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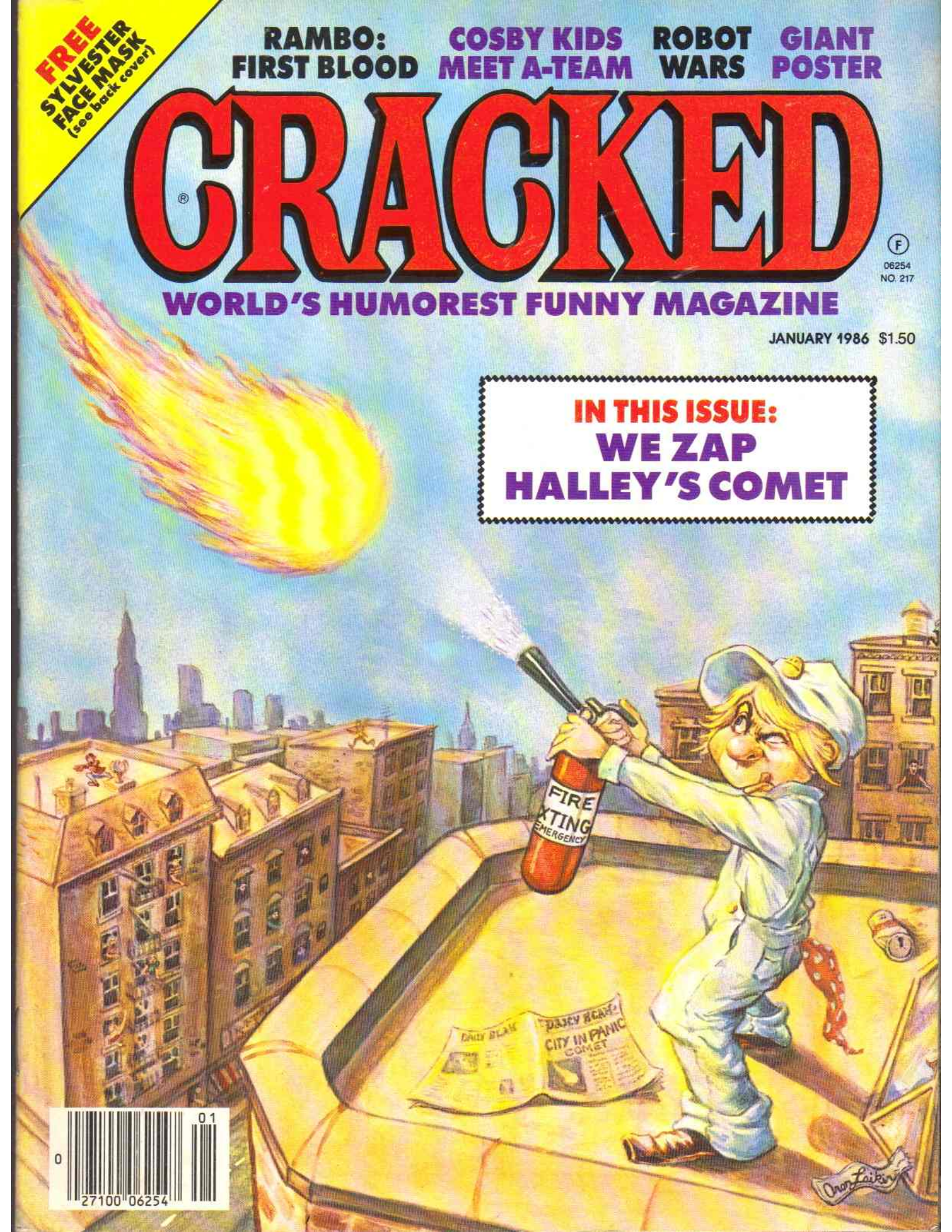

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This month's cover shows that Halley's Comet is real—not just a flash in the pan! It was painted by Aron Laikin who is unreal—as his weirdo rendering clearly shows!

LETTERS

BEWARE!! THE CRACKED FAN CLUB KIT IS COMING!!

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The response to our Back Issue Sale was **staggering!** While we're figuring out what issues we have left, we won't be able to take any more orders. Keep your eyes peeled for a NEW Back Issue ad **soon!**

We've also been sending out **tons** of CRACKED hats to all you **Sylvester** fans! They're **still** available. If you send in photos of yourself wearing the CRACKED hats, we'll **print** the **funniest** ones!

Dear CRACKED,
My cousin is three and just learned to count! One, two, three, four, five, six, **Severin,** eight...Also what happened to the CRACKED Hold-Ups?

Matt Wallach
Dittmer, MO

There's a NEW Hold-Up scheduled for next issue Matt!

Dear CRACKED,
My brother John and I collect CRACKED magazines. What do you collect?

Brain Loz
Loudonville, NY

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Dear CRACKED,
I have been a fan of yours for **years!** I am moving to Greece and would like to know if CRACKED can be delivered there and how much it would cost.

Steve Laskaridis
Astoria NY

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G'day CRACKED,
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Emma (the Emu) McNally
Sydney AUSTRALIA

P.S. If you don't print this, I won't give you the Americas Cup back!

GOSH, you don't have to threaten us Emma! As far as subscribing, go for it mate!

Dear CRACKED,
I just started reading CRACKED, but I still don't know if I like it. Do I?

Patricia Tomicki
Indian Rocks Beach FL

Yes you do!

Dear CRACKED,
Hey **alright!** Last issue you said something about a **CRACKED** movie. So who does play Sylvester? Could **I** be in the movie?

Byron Young
Hamilton ONT CAN

As stated previously, the CRACKED movie is a HOAX!! But the CRACKED TV show is another matter.....

Dear CRACKED,
Thank you for your wild sense of humor. What I like best is the **Shut Ups.** How about a Shut Up poster?

Holly Petty
Chicago IL

Holly, have you been reading our minds (what little there is of 'em)?

Dear CRACKED,
I think **Motley Crue** is the best group ever! Would you do a heavy metal rock special, please?

Sheri Moore
Tampa, FL

If enough of you head-bangers send in letters and demand it, we'll do just about ANYTHING!

Dear CRACKED,
I picked up CRACKED 216 and it was hilarious. My favorite was the look at 007. Another Bond article you could cover would be a CRACKED Look at Bond Devices. I haven't bought CRACKED for long, and I'm not going to stop now!

John Clarke
Dartmouth Nova Scotia CAN

We may also do a SPY SPECIAL if the demand warrants it!

Dear CRACKED,
No **bomb threats,** just a question. Can you tell me how Sylvester looks so **young?** What are his secrets?

Gordon Martin
Toronot ONT

It's just GOOD CLEAN LIVIN' Gordon! Actually, Sylvester (as well as CRACKED itself) will be 28 next March and we have a BIG party planned! Plus...well read the next letter!

Dear CRACKED,
Why don't you do a **Sylvester P. Smythe Tribute** issue?

Edward Abbott
Wilmington DE

Super idea Ed ol' bean! The bottom line is that YOU the CRACKED readers have the final say on what we print! If we get enough letters requesting a special, you can bet we'll do it! F'rinstance we have plans to do a SEVERIN TRIBUTE SPECIAL this spring and a SYLVESTER SPECIAL also sounds good! What do you say CRACKED fans? Write and tell us your likes and dislikes! We'll listen!

Dear CRACKED,
All the drawings in your magazines are always so good. I wish I could draw like that! Do you think if I look them over enough I'll be able to draw as good?

Andrew Layman
Joliett IL

That's how a LOT of artists started out Andy. By admiring artist's work you can see their techniques and how they draw things. But any artist will tell you that the best way to learn is to just keep drawing non-stop and it'll come to you.

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Keeping **busy**, eh? Getting a good **tan?**

You **must** be doing well! I've never seen you so **talkative!**

John, your country **needs** you. A covert operation is planned to recount the **P.O.W.'s** in Nam.

Yes, I **know** you were **rejected** and **spit at** when you returned home as a Viet Nam Vet the **last** time. So why should you serve again? Hey, can't you let **bygones be bygones?**

Trust me, son. Remember, I said I'd keep you **out** of prison. Well, didn't I keep my **word?** I had to pull a **lot** of strings to land you in this comfortable **rock quarry!** Trust me, you'll only **single-handedly** face the **world's fourth largest army**—it'll be a regular **party!**

Dwewndstm?

Do we **win** this time? And how! Only two other films in history have made more money during their launch than...

ROCK GROUP

KEN GAMBLE

RAMBO
FIRST BLOOD
PART II

WASH. DC

HANOI

TULSA

Rambo, I'm Congressman **Moredark,** and I've selected your resume that includes achievements such as: "Annihilation of **secret Viet Cong agents in My Lai**"..."Flushed out **members** of bizarre **cult** through **firepower** in **Philadelphia**"...."Tearing out **last chapters** of **mystery novels** in **libraries.**" We're very **impressed!** I can see you have **all** the qualifications we're looking for in a **photographer!**

Your mentor, Col. Tautman, has assured me you're **not as dumb** as you **look!** So, remember—just take **pictures** of any P.O.W.'s! You are not to get **engaged** with the enemy!

Y shd I? I don' got no **weddin' ring!**

NOM WU

PING PONG

HANOI

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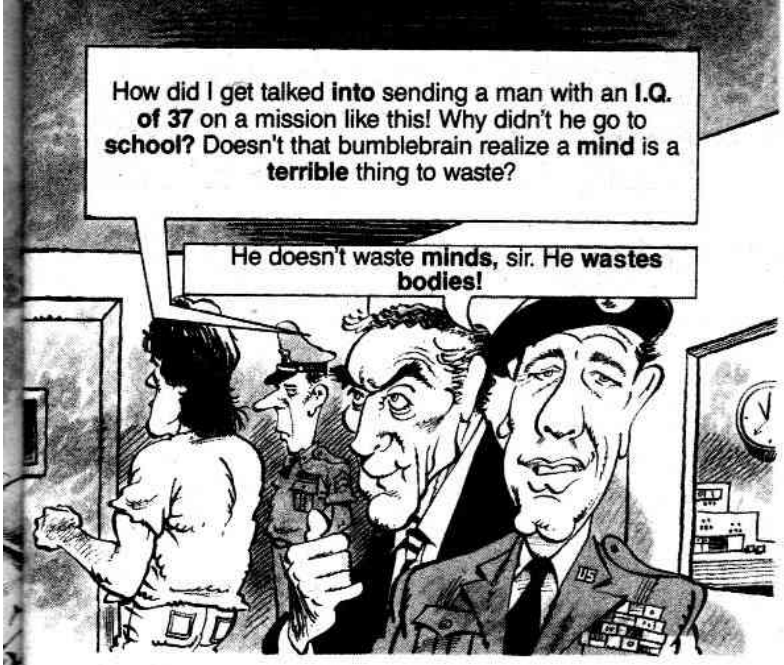
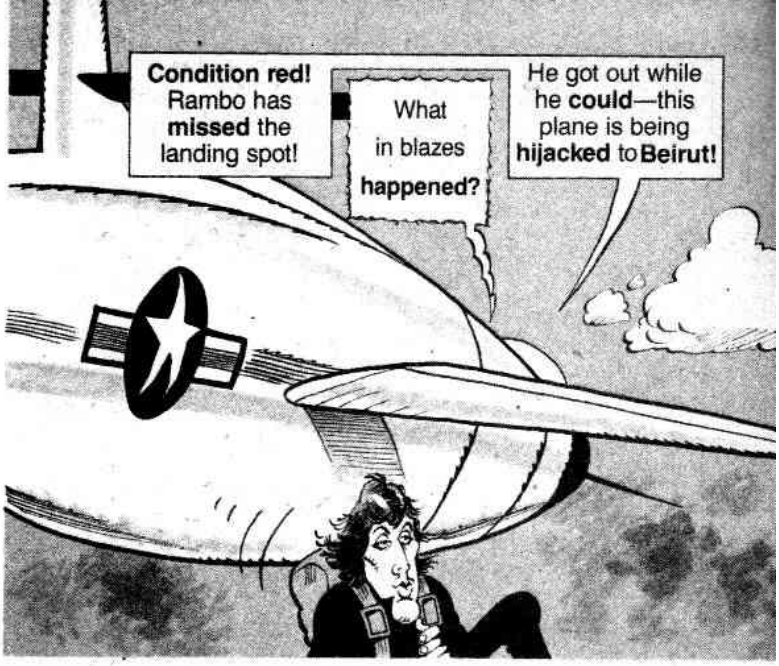
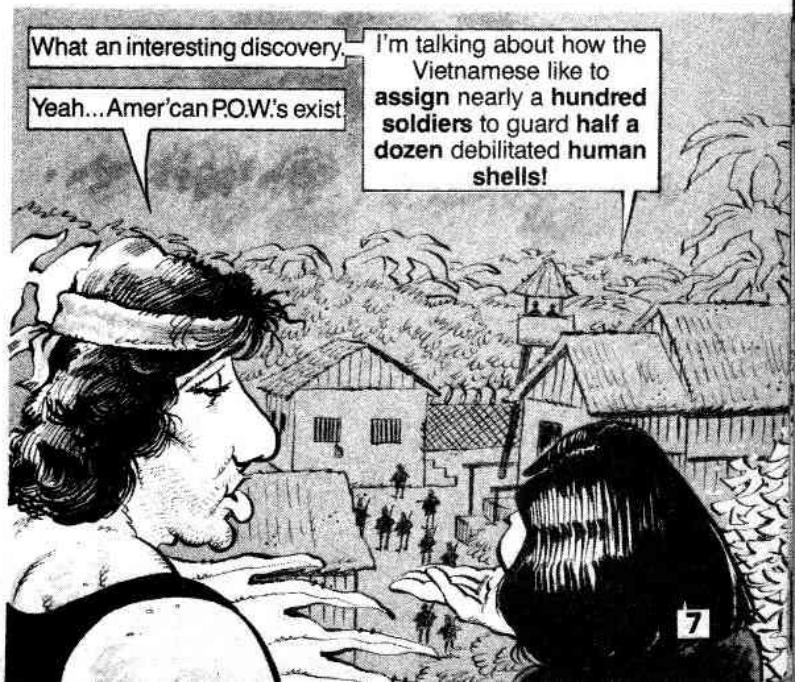

How did I get talked **into** sending a man with an **I.Q. of 37** on a mission like this! Why didn't he go to **school?** Doesn't that bumblebrain realize a **mind** is a **terrible** thing to waste?
He doesn't waste **minds,** sir. He **wastes bodies!**


Condition red! Rambo has **missed** the landing spot!
What in blazes **happened?**
He got out while he **could**—this plane is being **hijacked** to **Beirut!**

I'm **Coo,** your ground contact! Surprised I'm a **woman?**
I'm s'prisd ti's **Miss Southeast Asia** from d' Miss Universe **Beauty Pageant!**
What surprise **me** is how you found me in this whole jungle, in only **five minutes!** Must have great **homing-in** instincts, for you have no equipment besides your **knife,** your **bow and arrow,** and....what **this?**
My **ouija board!**

I hire these **pirates** to get us to **secret camp!**
Dese guys r **phonies!** Whr's d' **skull & crossbones?** Whr's **Peter Pan?** Whr's d' **treasure ? All** pirates love treasure...
Why do you think they can't keep their **eyes** off of **YOURS?**
Yoo ho **hoo!**

Pretty sparkle?
I carry my cuddly l'il **lucky foot.**
That my **jewel.** I wear it for luck. What bring **you** good luck, Rambo?
Rabbit foot?
Gorilla.


What an interesting discovery.
Yeah...Amer'can P.O.W.'s exist.
I'm talking about how the Vietnamese like to **assign** nearly a **hundred soldiers** to guard **half a dozen** debilitated **human shells!**

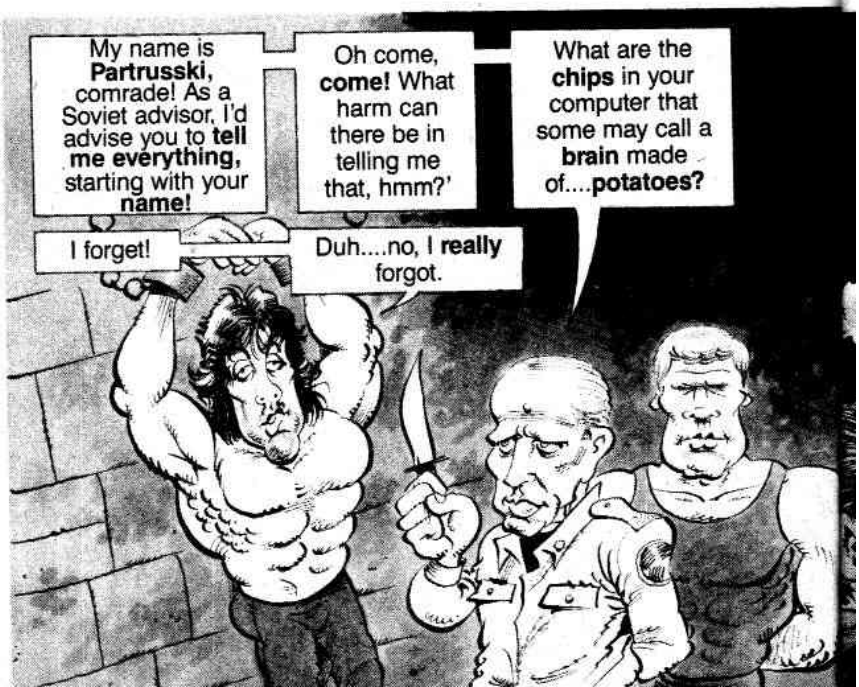
Why aren't you **shooting pictures?**
Cam'ra don't work. Can't find no **trigger** tuh pull.
You're not **going** in there!What about **orders?**
If d' deli guy shows up, I'll hv **roas' beef** on **rye.**

Howcum u guys wear standard **Jap'nese World War Two unifrms?**
Maybe because **actors** in this movie are Japanese! Some Chinese....but almost **none Vietnamese!**
TWANG

I'm **amazed!**
Yuh mean at how I got a P.O.W. **out?**
No, at how he's in **better shape** than we are! Just look at him **run!**
Listen, **you** eat a steady diet of **poached lizard** and let's see how **you sit still!**
BANG! BANG! BANG!
POW!

Quit eatin' them **flies** and lissen up! We been **dubbel-crssd** by our side—d' chopper's **left!**
Boy! You can never find a **COPter** when you need one!

So the whole operation was a **lie,** Moredark! But you're making a **mistake**— and that mistake is named RAMBO!
I had **nothing** to do with the making of that mistake....that mistake was **already made!** Rambo **IS** a mistake!
Uh....**true!** But that's not what I meant! Geez, you politicians sure know how to **twist words around,** I'll give you **that!**

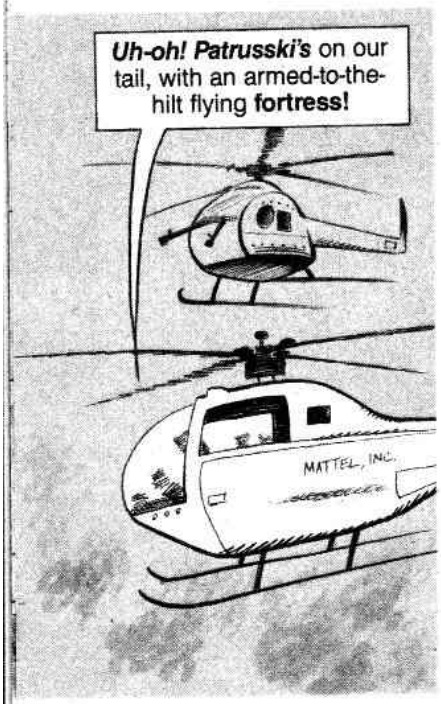

My name is **Partrusski,** comrade! As a Soviet advisor, I'd advise you to **tell me everything,** starting with your **name!**
I forget!
Oh come, **come!** What harm can there be in telling me that, hmm?'
Duh....no, I **really** forgot.
What are the **chips** in your computer that some may call a **brain** made of....**potatoes?**

Vell, ve haf vays of **makink you talk!** Chust **remember** your relatives in ze old country...so ***achtung! Hee, hee, hee!***
Whud r u **talkin'** abt??
Look, if the **Vietnamese** in this movie can remind audiences of the **evil Japanese** from **old World War Two films,** no reason why we **Russians** can't be like those **evil Nazis!**
You are **strong**....the torture for you must be especially excruciating and **painful!**
U....u dun' mean...
DA! The torture of... **HELIUM Inhalation!** This gas will briefly **freeze** your vocal cords, making your voice very **high-pitched!** Everytime you make a sound, you'll sound like a... **SISSY-BOY!**
HELIUM

YAAAAAAAAGHH!!
Doesn't that fool **realize** that if there's **one thing** that ticks Rambo off, it's appearing as anything **less than macho?**
BLAM
BAM
Uhhhnn! How come I get **shot** after you promise to take me with you to Land of Free?
Choke! Guess I'm one of dose guys who can't stand **commitment!**

Whoa! Look at Rambo catch his **prey** like a trapdoor spider!
And look at Rambo waiting for his next **prey,** camouflaged in mud!
And look at Rambo getting **stuck** in the mud that just **dried!**
Rambo's **bad!** He's **winning** the war **we** lost ten years ago!
We're bad! We can **win wars** anywhere in the **world!**
Oh, God, **please** let's have a **military conflict** in, say, **Central America,** so I can **kill** some **Commies** of my **very own!**
USA!
USA!
USA!
USA!

Please **not** to resist, comrade! How you like big bear of Russian making **mincemeatski** of you, ah?
U ain't nuthin' but **practiss** for d' **GIANT Russian** I'll b meetin' in ***Rocky IV,*** yuh **creep!**
ZOK!
YO! LET' S GO!
I can't **believe** it! Our rampaging friend managed to **blow up every building** in this prison camp, **except** for our **little jail!**
Listen, **nobody's** perfect! I suppose everyone is entitled to an **oversight!**
BLAM BLAM BLAM


Uh-oh! Patrusski's on our tail, with an armed-to-the-hilt flying **fortress!**
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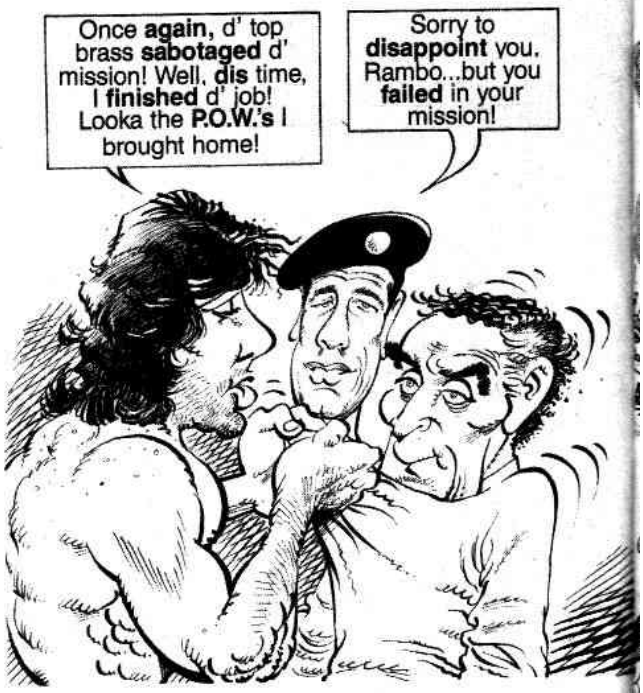
Who-eee! Who else but **Rambo** could maneuver an **ordinary helicopter** into functioning as a **mid-air Veg-o-matic!!**
CHOP


Once **again,** d' top brass **sabotaged** d' mission! Well, **dis** time, I **finished** d' job! Looka the **P.O.W.'s** I brought home!
Sorry to **disappoint** you, Rambo...but you **failed** in your mission!

Wha-whadduyuh **mean??**
These devils you brought home **aren't** P.O.W.'s! They're men who got captured in **previous** film and TV **P.O.W. rescue operations!**
WOLF

ROBOT WAR

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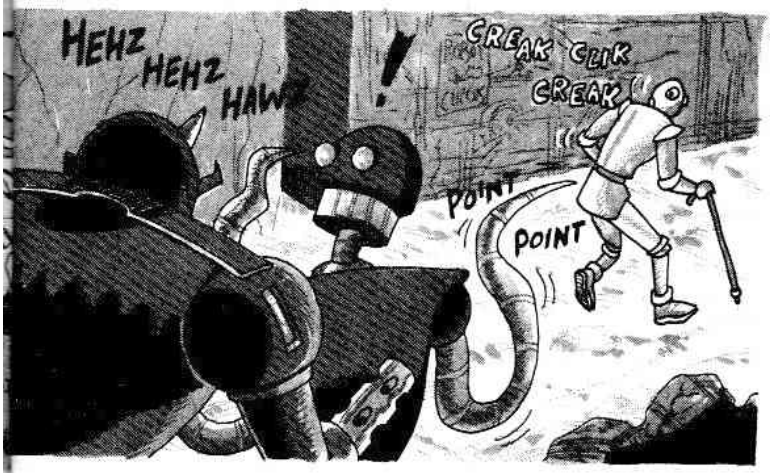

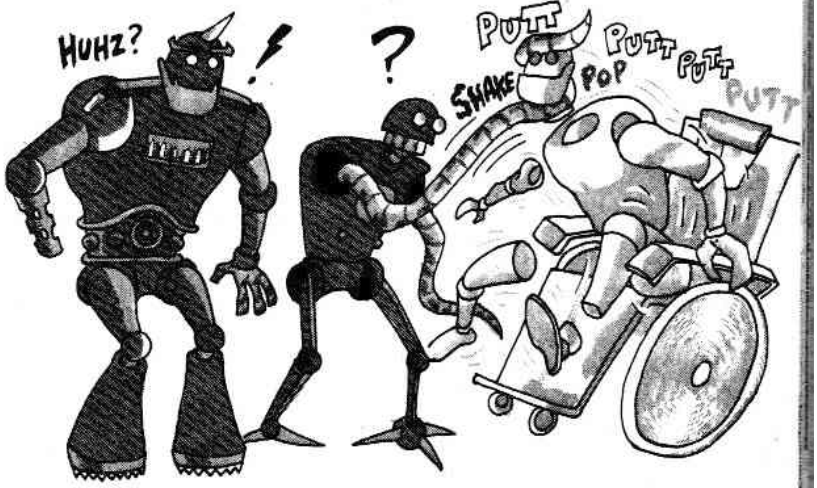

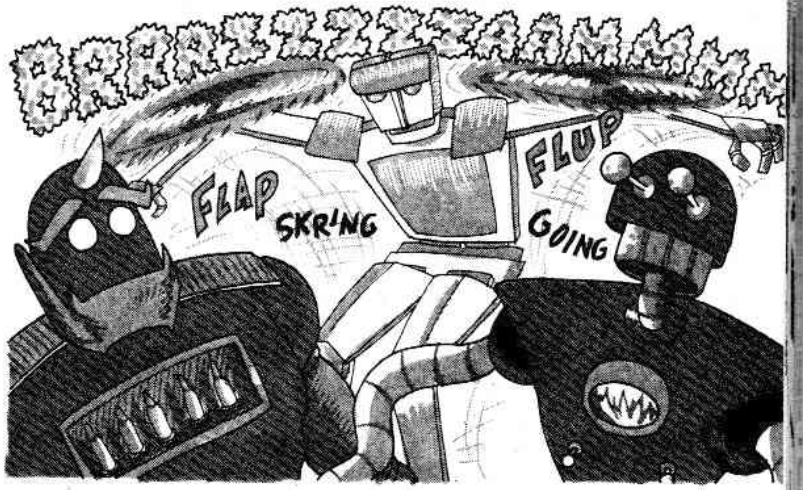

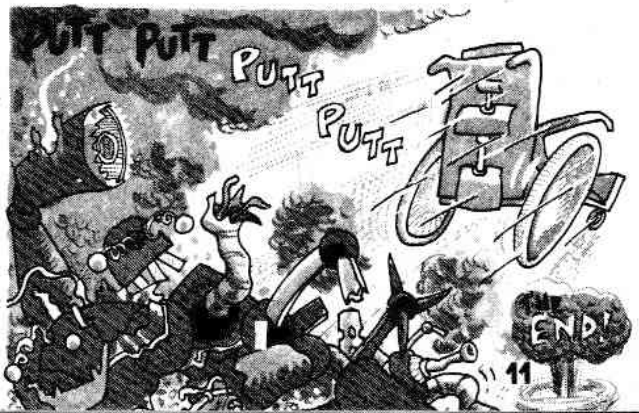

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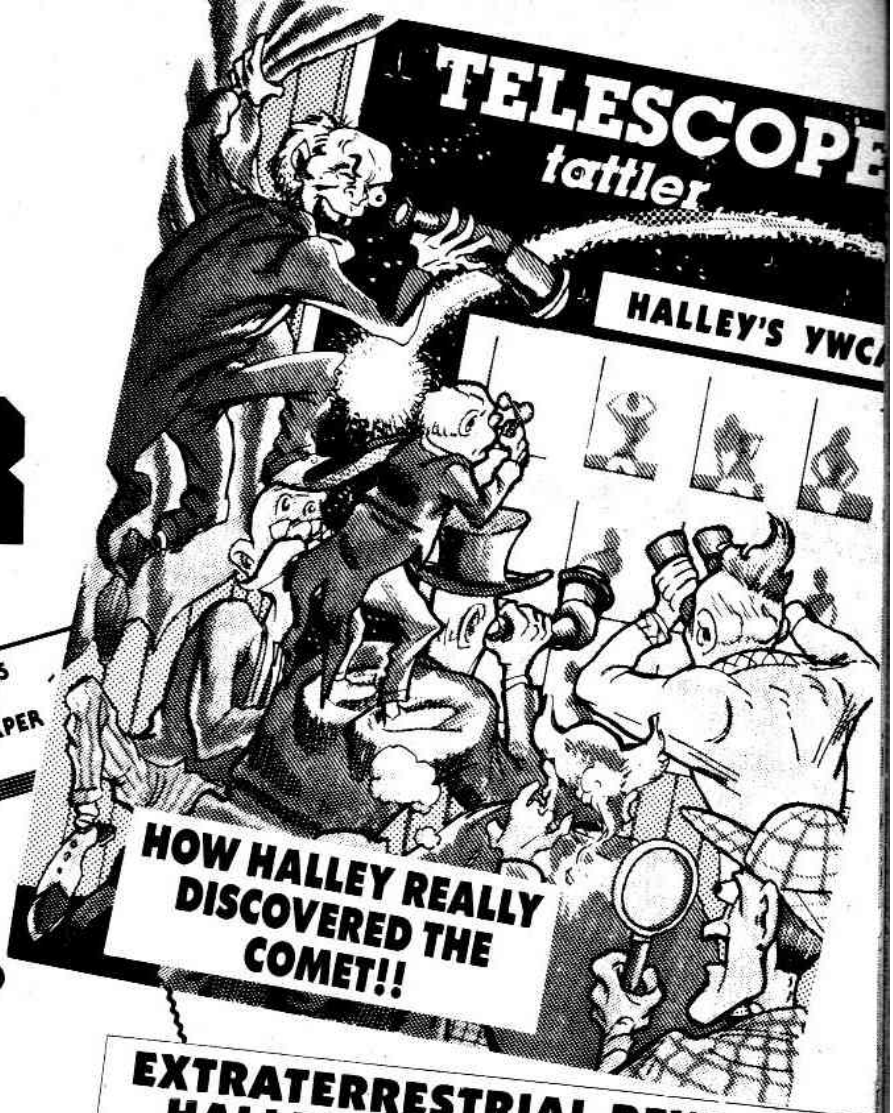

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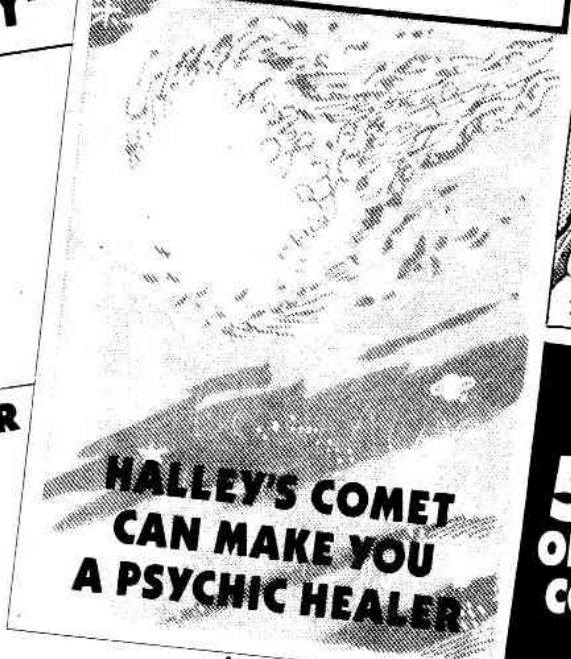

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Aliens regard Earth as a Disneyland of the Cosmos

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For over 30 years, us Earth folk 've been radiating television beams from our planet, *non-stop!* But *what* happens to them TV rays? Don't expect CRACKED to leave *any* question unanswered! As the broadcast signals shoot into space, they get all jumbled up with all the *other* signals out there—and the outcome is kinda *funny!!* On the planet KRAKT V, a resident by the name of *Fred Silverbirg* monitors the results and then *syndicates* 'em to *his* galaxy's networks! Let's tune in on *Fred* at an *Outer Space Broadcaster's Convention,* where he's trying to sell some network biggies his new fall line-up of not-so...

"ALIEN TV!"

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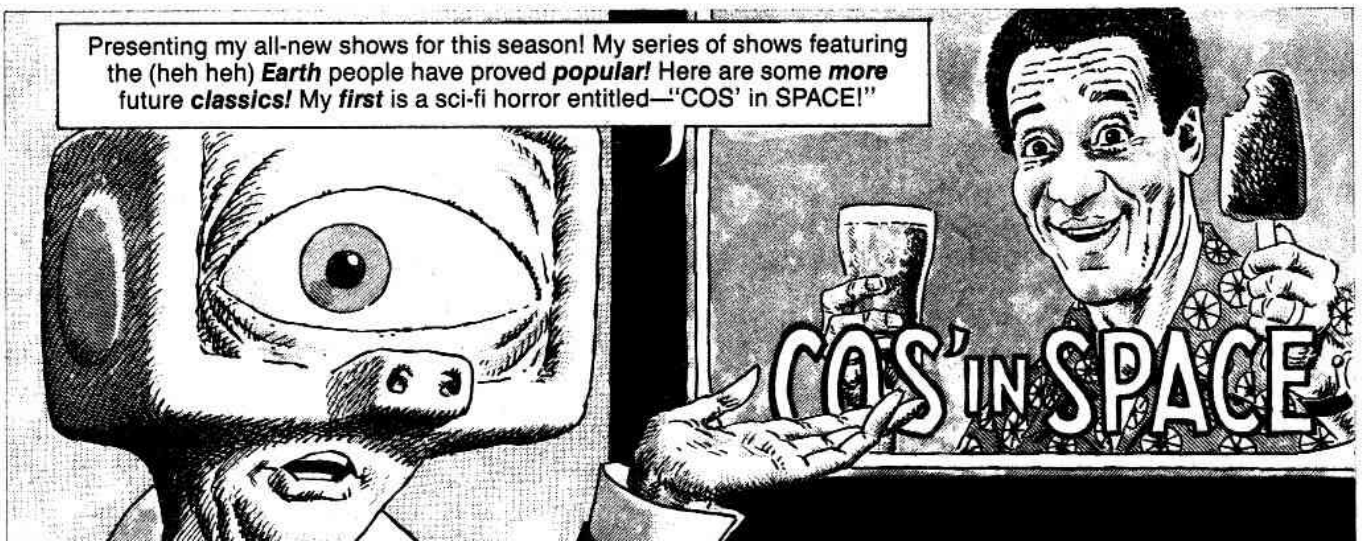
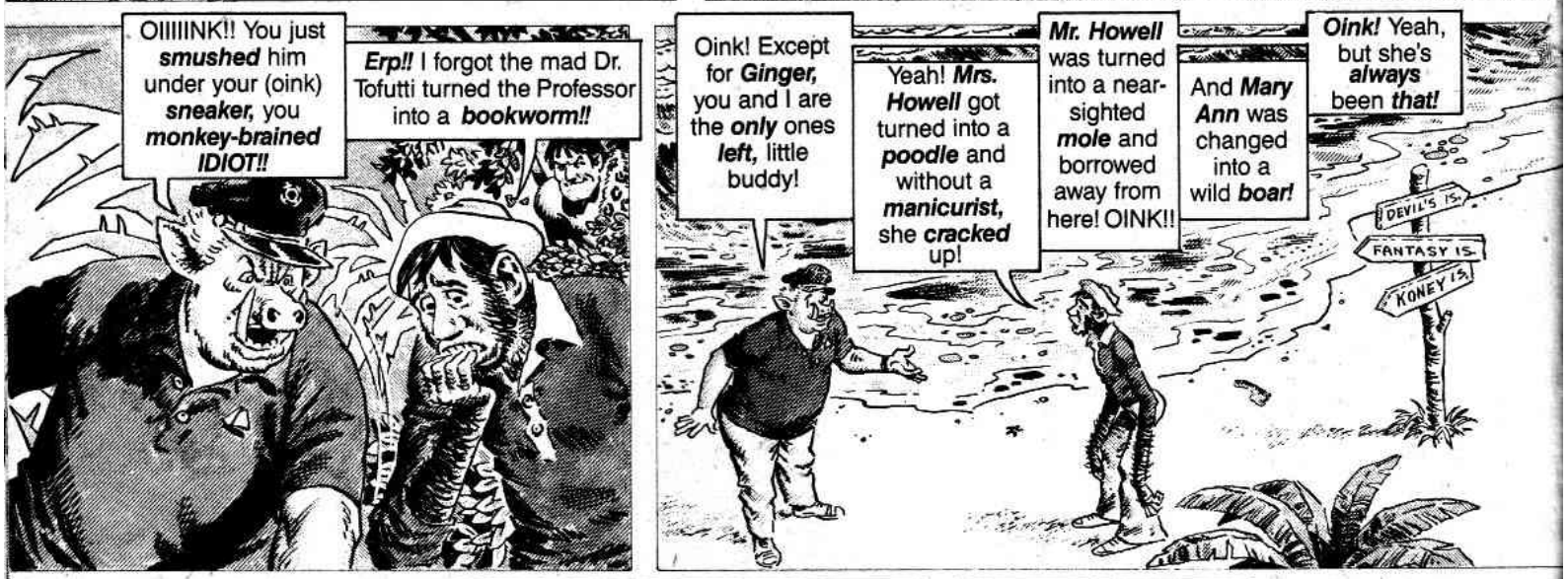


Dad! Are we still lost? I'm getting real hungry!!
Shut up Rudey! We still have plenty of Jell-y Chocolate pudding, and gallons of Coke to wash it down with!
YEECCH!!
I BREAK FOR DEATHSTARS
NEUVA COKE ELES
If I eat any more chocolate pudding, I'll gag!
Urp! Me too!
Mmmm—You guys should taste this!
JELLY
er—what is it?
I pored Coke into my pudding and made a great soup!!
DOWN WITH ESCALATORS!
Seriously though, I too am sick of this sugary repast! Enough I say! On the next planet we come to—we shall land, and in our quest for food, use force!—force down a couple burgers at a local McDonald's that is!
EEEEEEEE
EK!
UCK!
URP!

Dad! The ambassador from the planet below says that if we land on his planet—we'll regret it!
DAAAAD! We gotta get some pizzas!
Or burgers! I'll even eat sushi!
JELLY
ANYTHING but that Jell-y pudding! WAH!!
We'll land if we wanna! There's that little runt down there!
He may be small—but he doesn't scare me!!
KUPAN

I told you not to land! Now you'll pay for it! I'll call my pop on you!!
Is he a sawed-off chump like you? HAH! Call 'im! Go 'head! I got protection with my lazer blastin' razzin' frazzin' hojammin' ray gun! Oh yeah!!
Who's he think he is—Sugar Ray, Jr.??
ulp!!
DAD!! His pop is a Jell-y Pudding Pop!!
YECCCH!! Let's get off this planet, quick!!
URP!!

—er—Sorry! I see that the graphic realism of the humans has *upset* some of you! Perhaps the following will be *more* to your liking—!!
Imagine going out on a *three hour tour* and ending up as an inter-species genetic engineering experiment! That's how life *is* on—GILLIGAN'S ISLAND OF LOST SOULS!
GILLIGAN'S ISLAND OF LOST SOULS
HUT, SWEET HUT
Skipper! *Skipper!* The *mad scientist* that changed us has finally captured *Ginger* and he's going to turn her into something *horrendous!!*
Oink! Oink!! *No!* That's *horrible!* OINK!
I *know!!* Our last hope is with the *Professor!* Where's the Professor? Where he? Huh? *Where?*
JUNGLE GYM


OIIIIINK!! You just *smushed* him under your (oink) *sneaker,* you *monkey-brained IDIOT!!*
Erp!! I forgot the mad Dr. Tofutti turned the Professor into a *bookworm!!*
Oink! Except for *Ginger,* you and I are the *only* ones *left,* little buddy!
Yeah! *Mrs. Howell* got turned into a *poodle* and without a *manicurist,* she *cracked* up!
Mr. Howell was turned into a near-sighted *mole* and borrowed away from here! OINK!!
And *Mary Ann* was changed into a wild *boar!*
Oink! Yeah, but she's *always* been *that!*
DEVIL'S I.S.
FANTASY I.S.
KONEY I.S.

Oink *oink!!* We've *got* to go to Tofutti's castle and *save* (oink) *Ginger* from *our* horrifying fate! OINK!!
Speak for *yourself!* I don't think *I* look too bad—
Looking for *me,* my creatures?
16
Here—this is what you came to see, isn't it? *This* is what happened to your precious *Ginger!*
yech—how—*hideous!!*
T-Tofutti—you're *(oink) inhuman!!*
H-He's ch-changed G-Ginger into—choke—*CYNDI LAUPER!!*
gasp

I don't **get** it! **What** were they **complaining** about? She looked better **after** the operation!

Yeah, that **Cyndi Lauper** was kinda cute— considering she was a **human!!**

Supposed-ly!

What we really need is a good **action/horror**—whaddya **got?**

How about—

BASH!

We gotta **git** out man!

DOWN WITH METRICS

PLANT A TREE

TRASH!

BEVERLY HILLBILLIES COP

We **gotta** git our man!

He **reneged** over the **stips** that **preceeded** the **confab—**

BEVERLY HILLS HOT TUB

...Then the post-production expenditure went **wacko!**

(expletive deleted)

We gotta git our **man** and **there** he **is!!**

HOLLY

That's **him!** I got him **now! Hot Dawg!!**

SET #12

NO AUTO GRAPHS

We **got** yur **man! Now** kin I git the autygraph of **Chevy Chase** fer **Granny?**

SATURDAY NITE (LIVE?)

SINCE EDDIE MURPHY LEFT SNL

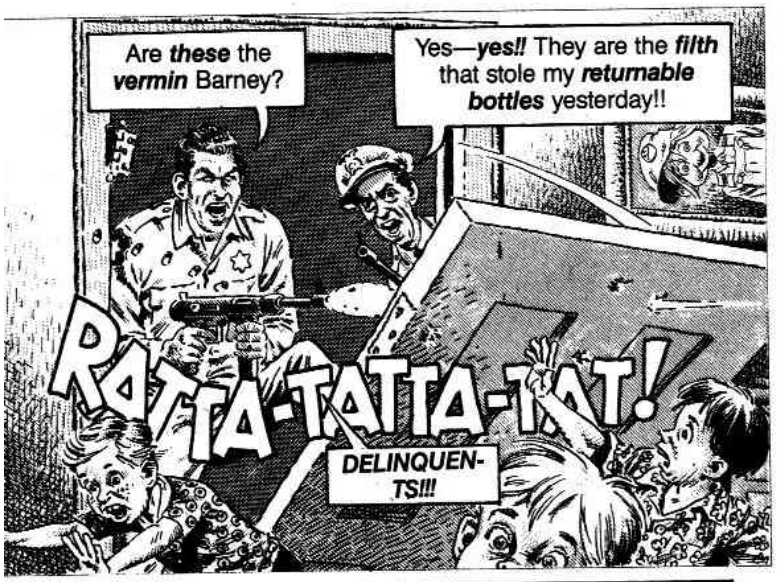
That type of **intellectual** humor always goes over my head!

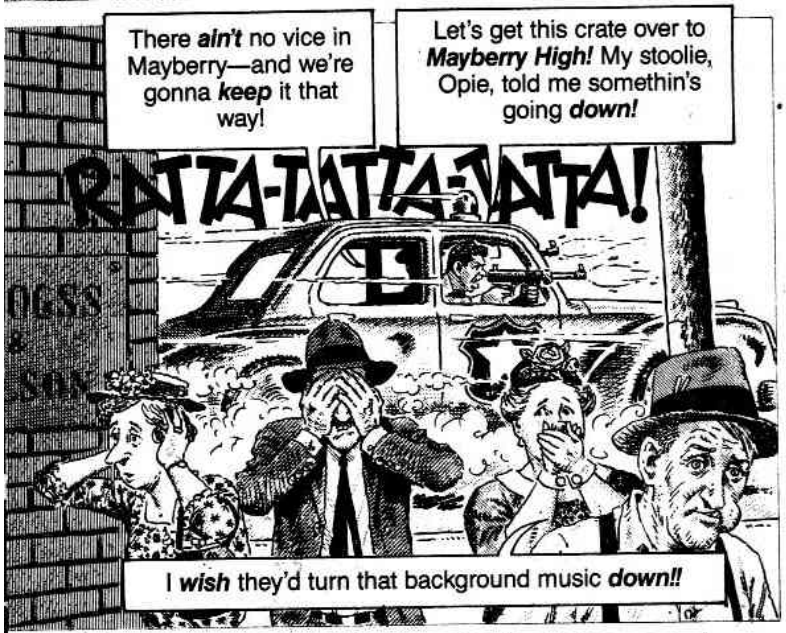
Yeah—me too! Say Fred, don't you have anything **lighter?**—say a **musical?**

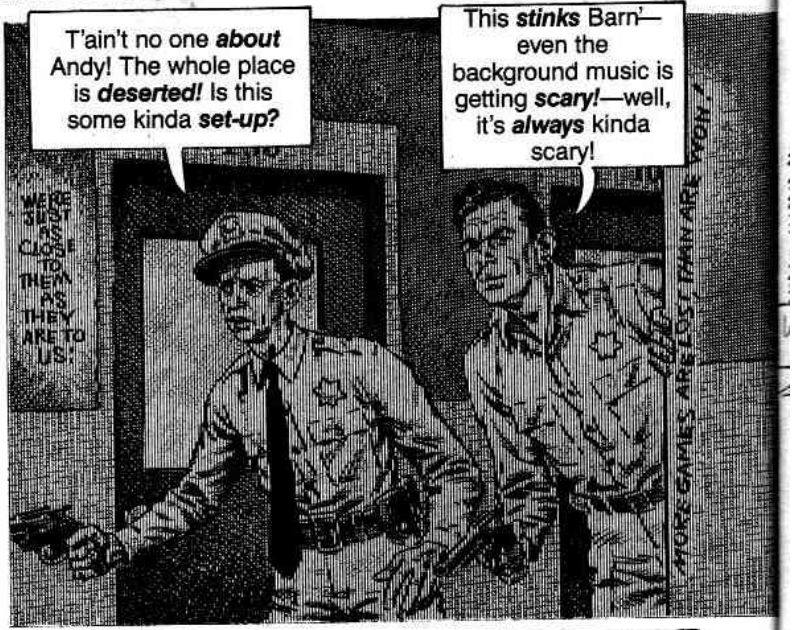
You want **lighter** entertainment? You want **music?** I've got **just** the thing! It's called...

MAYBERRY VICE

Note to the CRACKED Reader: It is too bad that you can't hear the groovy and very contemporary music used in MAYBERRY VICE!!

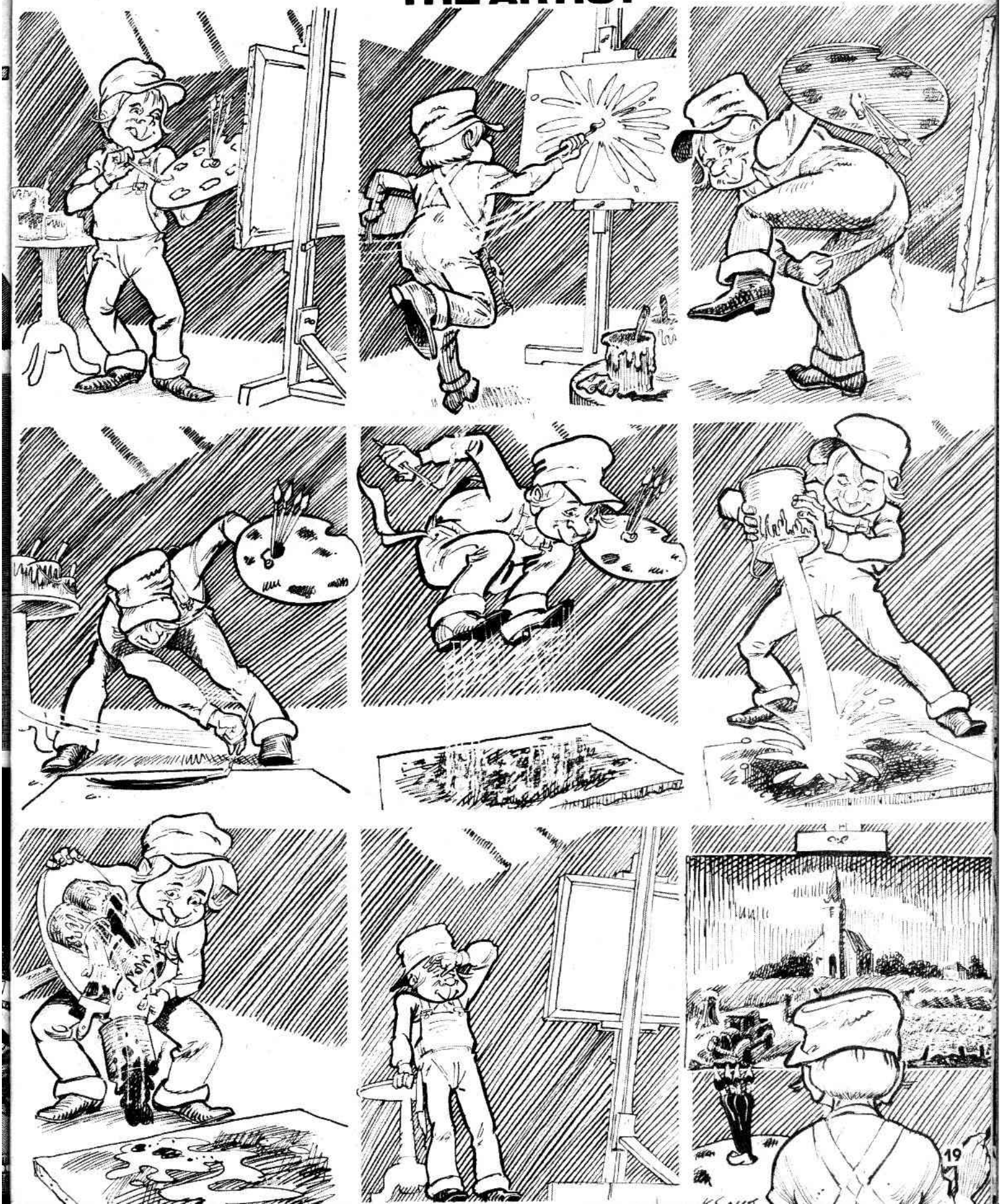






SYLVESTER'S CORNER

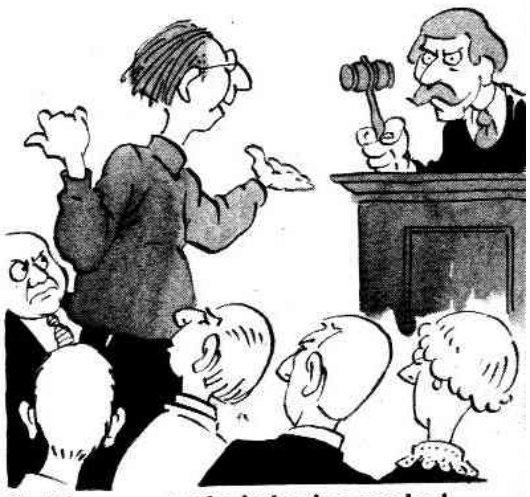
THE ARTIST



.....POSITIVE

Going to the movie theatre without a date, sitting in the balcony, and waiting for a lovers' quarrel.

Entering a restaurant without a penny, and intending to pay for the meal with the pearl you expect to find in the oyster.



Walking over to the judge in a packed traffic court and saying, "Can you take me first? I'm double-parked!"

Standing up in the middle of 80,000 people at the Houston Astrodome and shouting: "Don't anybody move, this is a stickup!"

Refusing that last cigarette from the firing squad leader because you heard that smoking is bad for your health.

Asking the encyclopedia salesman who comes to your door to do your children's homework for them.

Learning that you're overdrawn $5 at the bank, and offering to write them a check for it.

Being on a ship that's sinking and, not wanting to panic the passengers, trying to organize a water polo team.

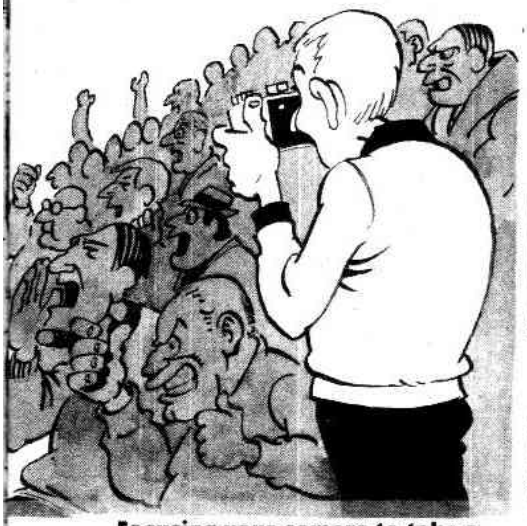
Leaving your front door unlocked in the hope that your wife will somehow walk out on you.

THINKING IS.....

Going to Europe on a one-way ticket, buying an American car, then waiting for Detroit to recall it.

Running away from home to join a circus, and asking your parents to pack a valise for you.

Going out and committing murder, treason and kidnapping, then giving yourself up and trying to settle out of court.



Focusing your camera to take a picture of the 100,000 fans at the Super Bowl, and asking everyone to hold still.

Trying to settle your income tax audit by offering them 2 per cent for cash.

Getting married when you're 75, then looking for a house that is near a school.

Falling from the roof of the Empire State Building and, as you're passing the 86th floor, saying: "Well, so far so good!"

Burying your husband in a rented tuxedo because you believe in reincarnation.

Taking out an American Express Card and trying to pay for it through the Diners' Club.

MORE POSITIVE THINKING

Turning on all the faucets when you see that your house has caught fire.

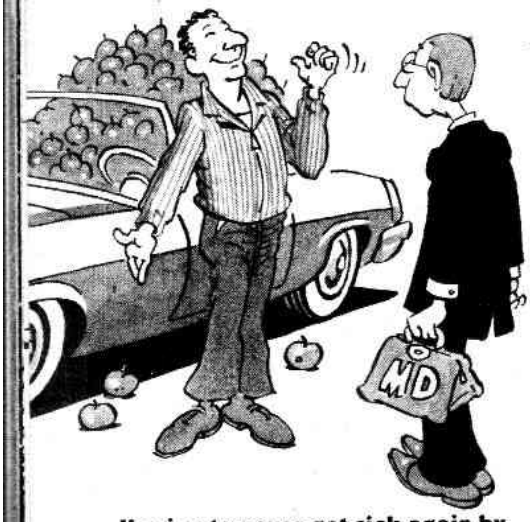
Phoning a bank teller and saying: "This is a stickup! Send me fifty thousand dollars!"

Sitting down to breakfast, feeling lucky, and looking for the wishbone in a soft-boiled egg.

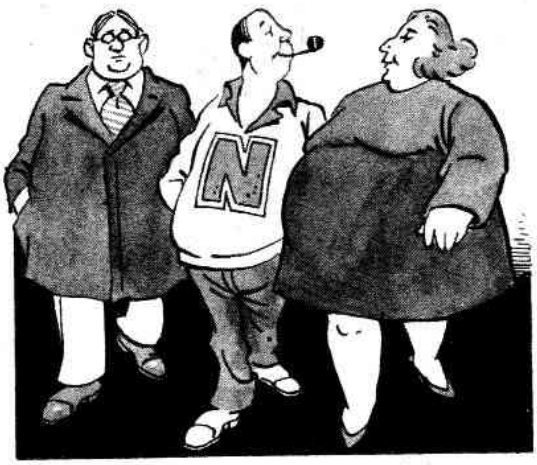
Hearing a street-booth phone ring in a strange neighborhood, and picking it up because you think it might be for you.

Planting a tree in your living room because you don't want to take the dog out at night.

Changing your name to Aaron Aardvaark because you want to be the first listing in the telephone directory.



Hoping to never get sick again by sending your doctor a carload of apples.



Forgetting your diet and trying to look thin by hanging around fat people a lot.

Getting real smug and thinking you can come up with more examples of this positive thinking.

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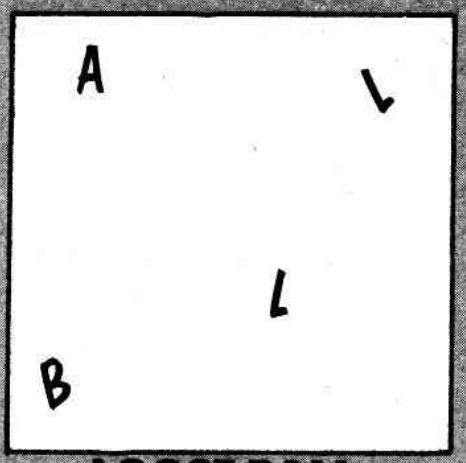
***Everything* is becoming specialized these days and who are *we* to buck a trend? Allow us to present...**

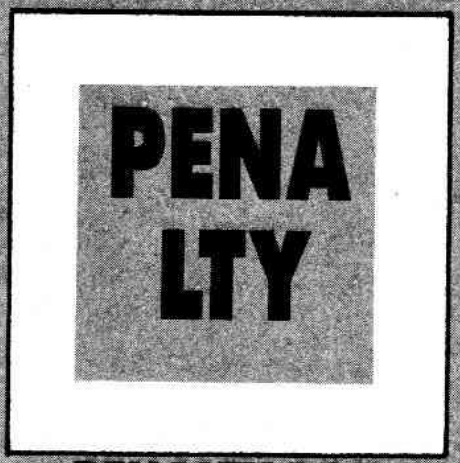
SPORTS WORD PLAYS

CRUSHING TACKLE



LOOSE BALL

HALF TIME



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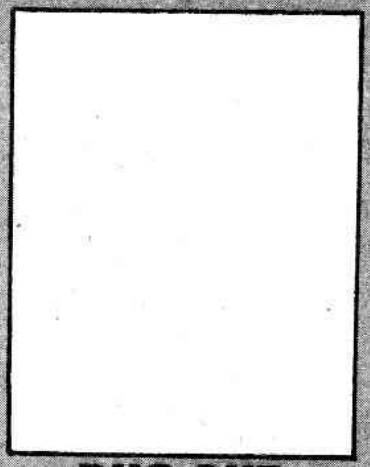
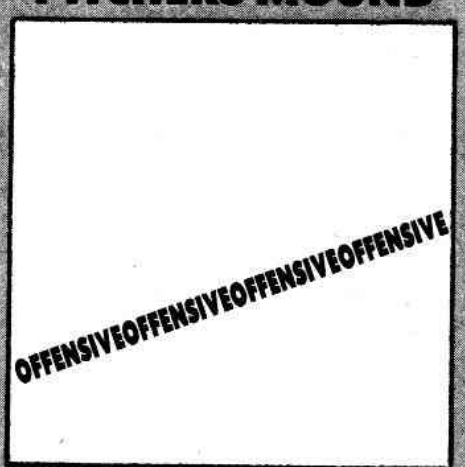
PITCHERS MOUND



DUG OUT

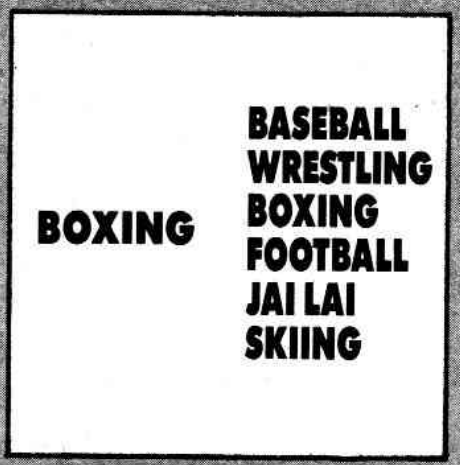
DUG

STACKED DECK



OFFENSIVE LINE

WIDE RECEIVER



BOXING MATCH

BENDING THE RULES

That lovable little *intersteller immigrant* made a return visit to our humble planet this summer and *boy* was he prepared *this* time! 1985 will be remembered as the year X.T. the X-tra-terrestrial (and *Stevie Spielburg)* made *millions* with...

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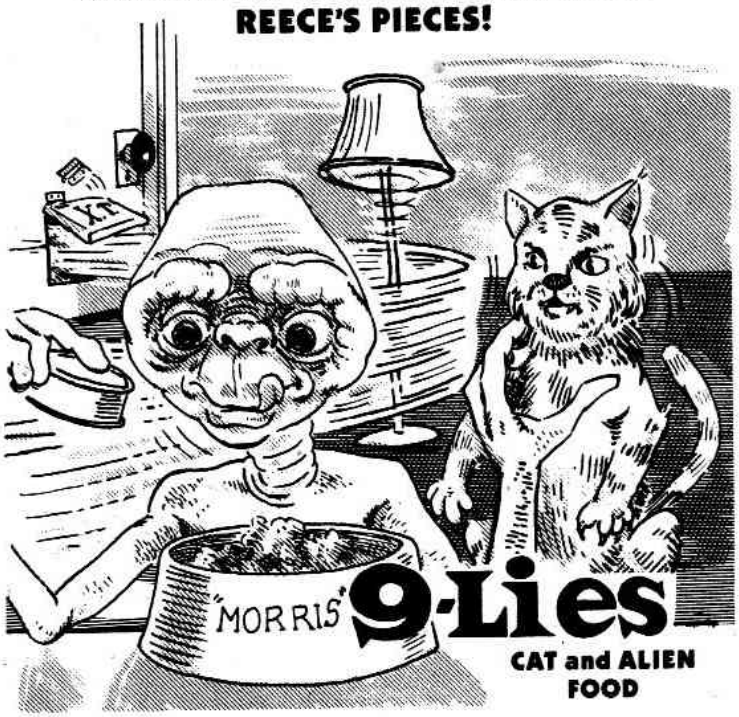


9-Lies

CAT and ALIEN FOOD

I'VE JOINED THE GREPSI GENERATION

GREPSI

I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE A FINGER THAT GLOWED...

IT'S MORE FUN TO FLICK YOUR BIK

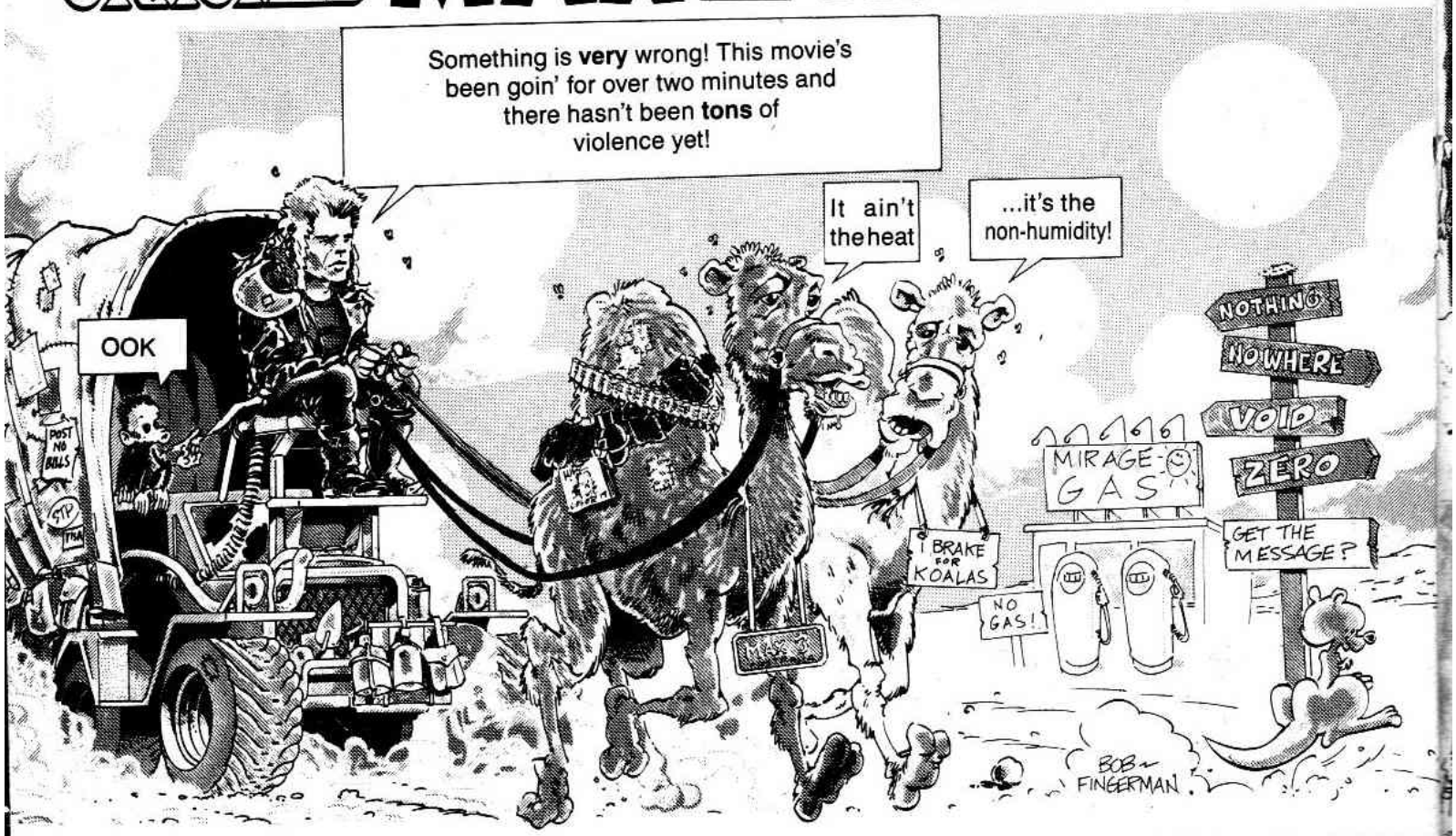
Of X.T.

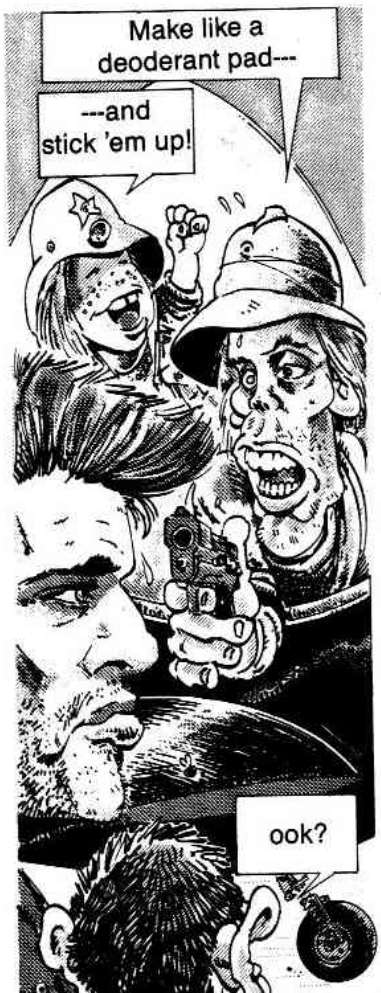
writer: GEORGE GLADIR artist: RICK ALTERGOT

A CRACKED EXCLUSIVE
HALLEY'S COMET...

as seen by different celebrities

CRACKED MAX III BEYOND BLUNDERDOME!





Good thing I trained my chimp to be a litterbug! I'll find him yet!
lemme **bop** the hippy! I don't respect 'im!
MAYPD
BALD IS BEAUTIFUL
Ho stranger! To enter Tradertown, ya gotta have somethin' to trade! Get it?
How's 'bout this fine quality non-stick fryin' pan?
Lemme have a closer look!
I see this gag comin'!
WONK!!
Yo funnylookin'! Why'd you bash up my goons?
Say! Aren't you Tina Turnoff, the rock star?
No---I'm Tina Turnoff, the actress!
Hmmm... There's a lotta that goin' around!
I'll let you live if you be a dear and bump off Master-Disaster for me!
I **like** violence! When, Aunty Sanitary?
Now is **ok**---he's right behind you!
Who? This little creep in front of that building? HA! No prob'! Look out!!
Not **me**, idjit! **HIM!**
Who him? The **building?? GAAAAHH!!**
GRRRR
GOOOWL
W.W.F. CHAMPION
29

The purpose of the **Blunderdome** is to cram a bunch of violence into this movie! Any questions?
Yeah! Can I get Hulk Hogan and Mr. T for my tag team partners?
GRUDGE MATCH!
Give up?
Never!
TROMP! TROMP! TROMP!
BOK BOK BOK
Give up?
Nope!
Give up?
ok
STRAINNNNNNNNN
KER-RASH!!!
Lookit! It's Halley's Comet!
WOMPF!!!
Huh? come back here! Izzit my breath?
SNAP-BOI!NG!
SHEEESH! This seems more like a "**Road Runner**" movie than a "Road Warrior" cartoon!
urp
Have a nice flight Unca Max?
I'm hungry Unca Max
Why do I feel like I'm inna Family Circus comic strip?
xqplzmx Unca Max
I gotta go to the baffroom Unca Max
You ain't a hippy no more, Unca Max!
REVOLVER.
30

First I was the Road Warrior, the the Road Runner, now a baby sitter! Goodbye!
Izzit our breath? Come back Shane!
TRAMP TRAMP
HOTCHA!! What's this then?
The obligatory road fight, bwana!
Pardon me, which are the good and bad guys?
Oh boy! I'm gonna be a Road Warrior!
The bad ones wear black!
But every one does!
POK-POK-POK!
SROOOV.
PUT
VRUMM!
VUT! VUT!
FRAP
FOOSH
VRM VRM
POOT
SIZZLE
POP
That new hair-do don't fool me! I never forget a face!
Me neither! But in your case I'll make an exception!
Hey! LOOK OUT!!
Why? OUCH!!!
KER-BLAMMO!
Boy! All three of my Max movies end up with me all busted up! James Bond always ends up with beautiful girls! I wish I got some gals---
YECCH!! I said beautiful!! What's with rock stars---
---can't they leave the actin' to actors?
I'd rather kiss Sting!!
What's his problem, Tina?
Just jealous of real talent, Cyndi?
Wait'll he finds out we're signed up for the next flick, "CRACKED MAX vs the MTV MONSTERS"!!

CRACKED VISITS A MIDNIGHT

MONSTER PICNIC

ADVERTISING ON POSTAGE STAMPS

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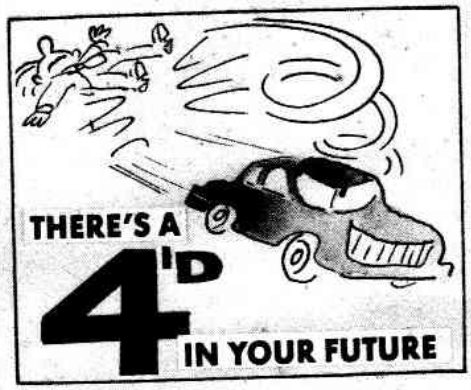
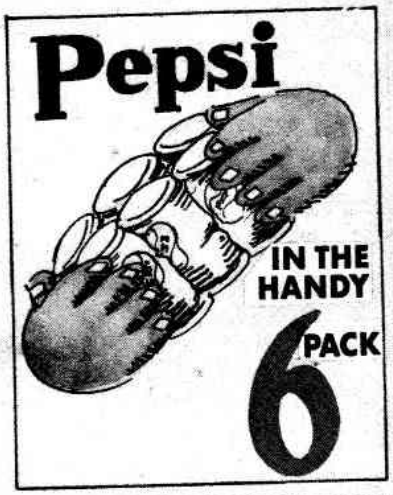
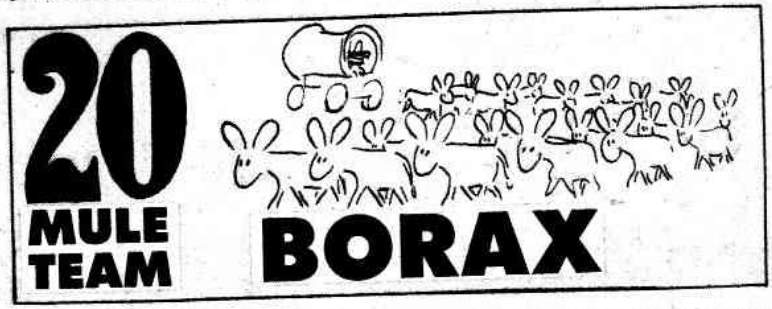




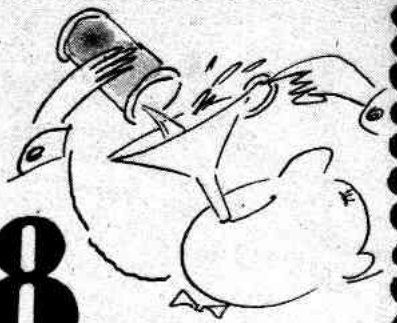


9 LIVES

CAT FOOD

DRISTAN

4 WAY COLD TABLETS



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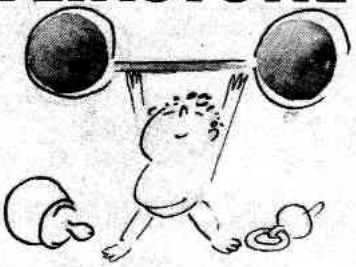
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

FLINSTONE



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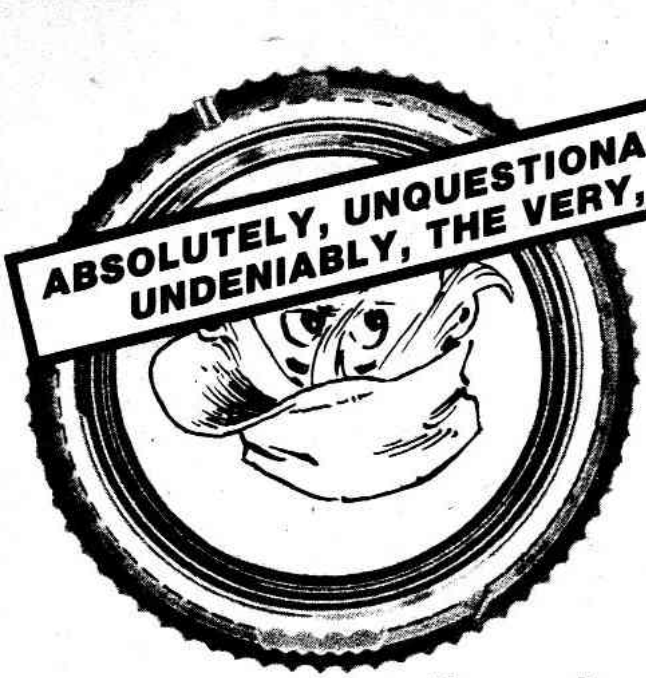
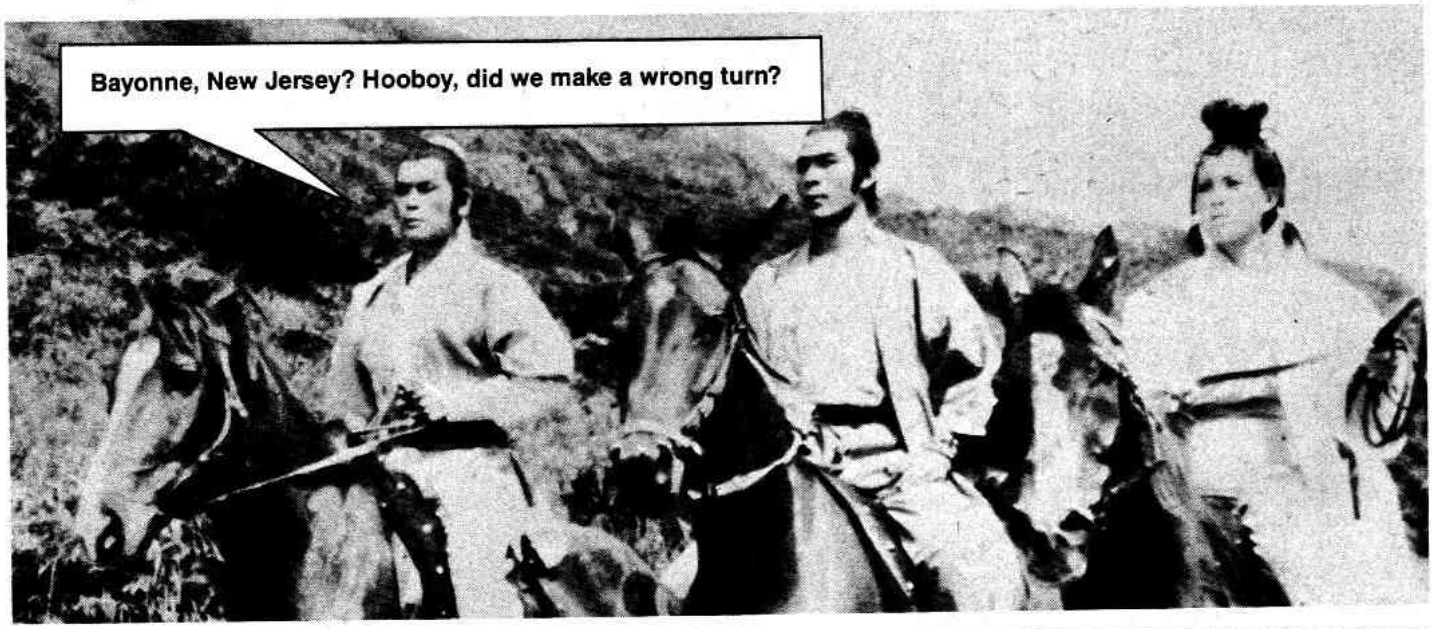
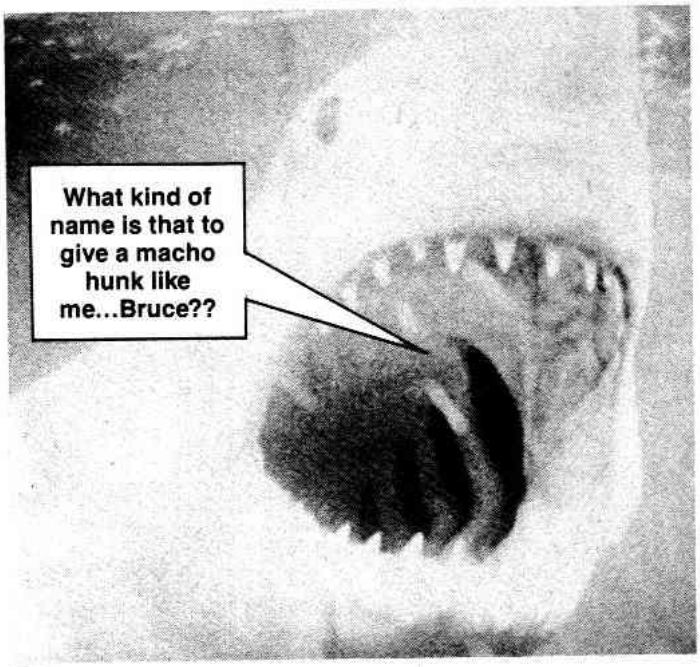
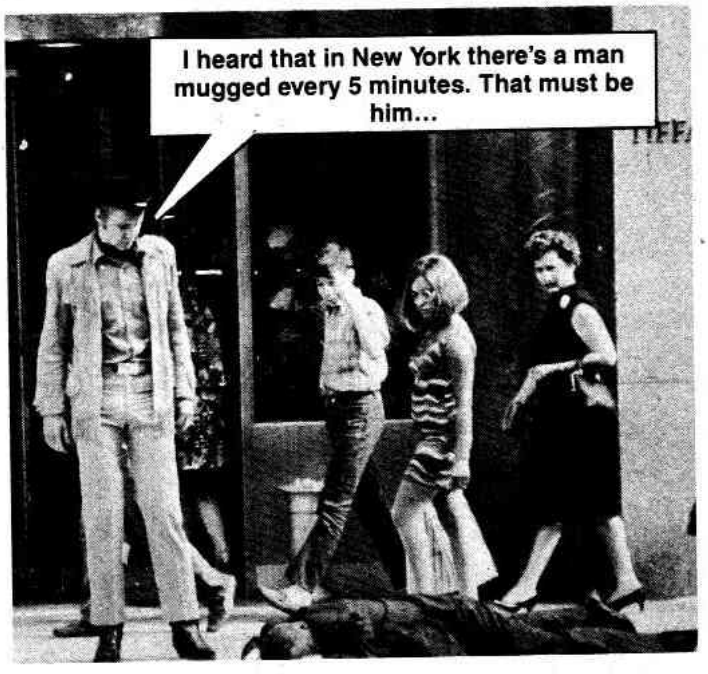


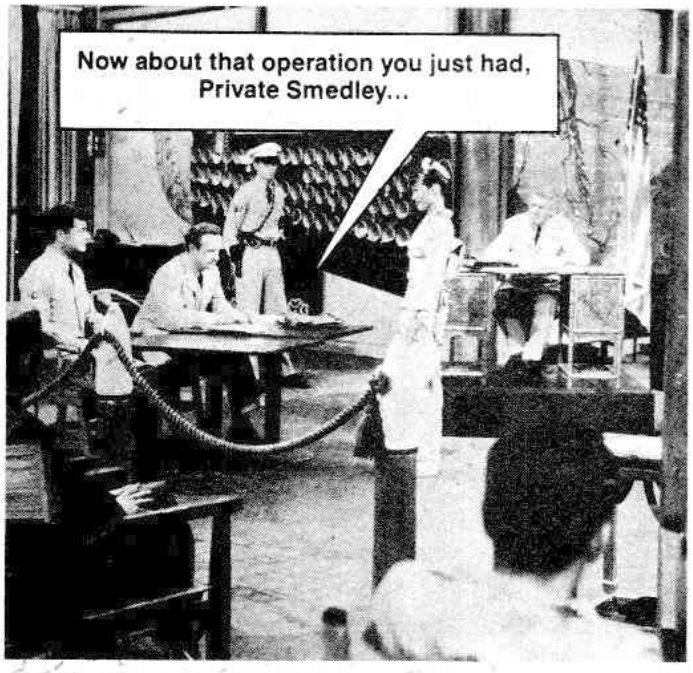
THE CRACKED LENS

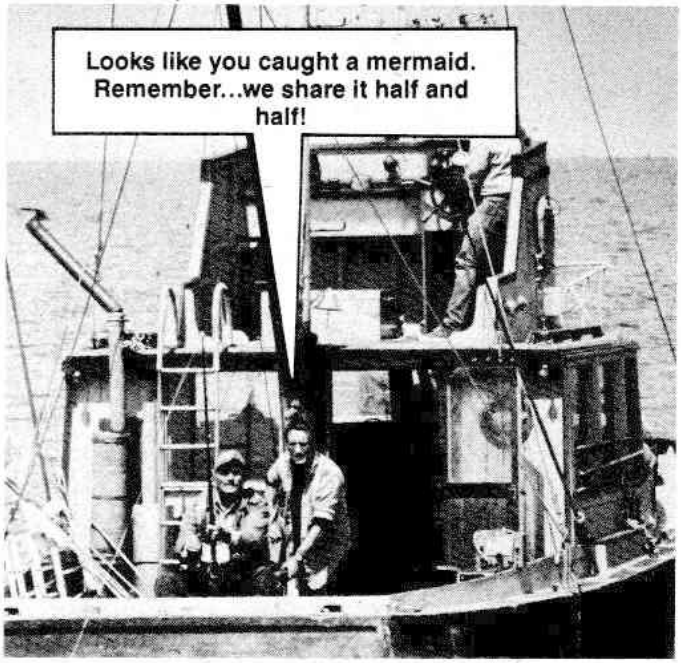
(and we really, really mean it this time, for sure!) Part XIV

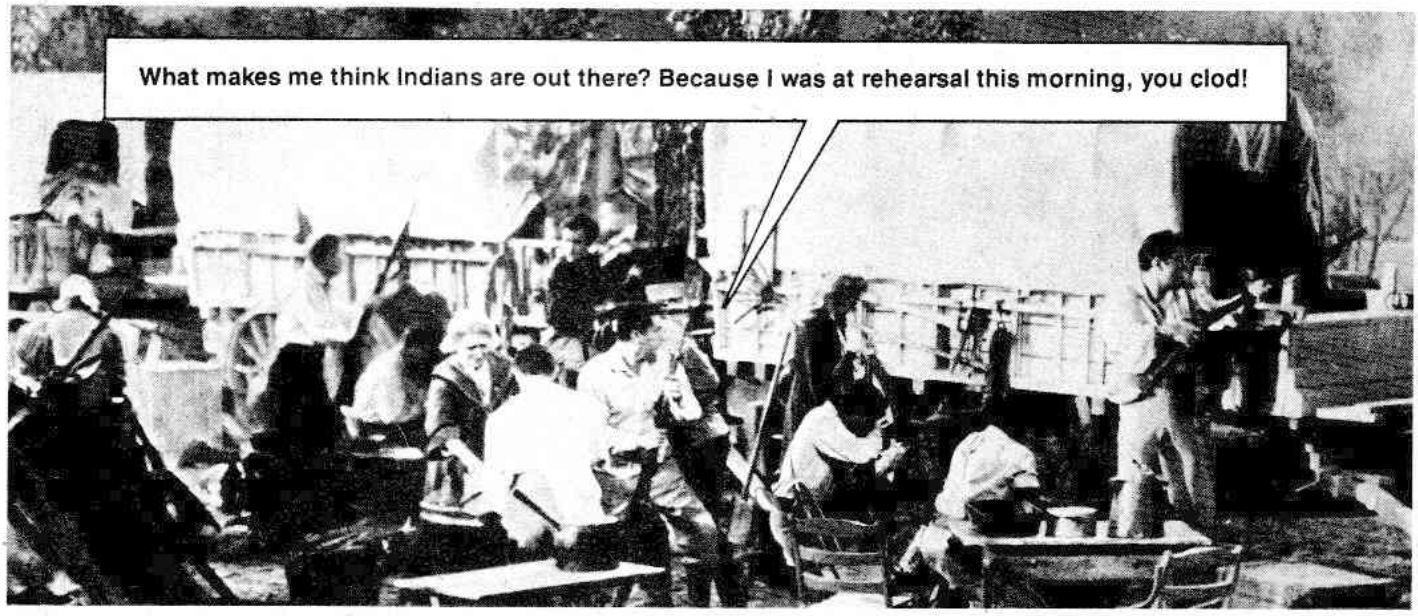


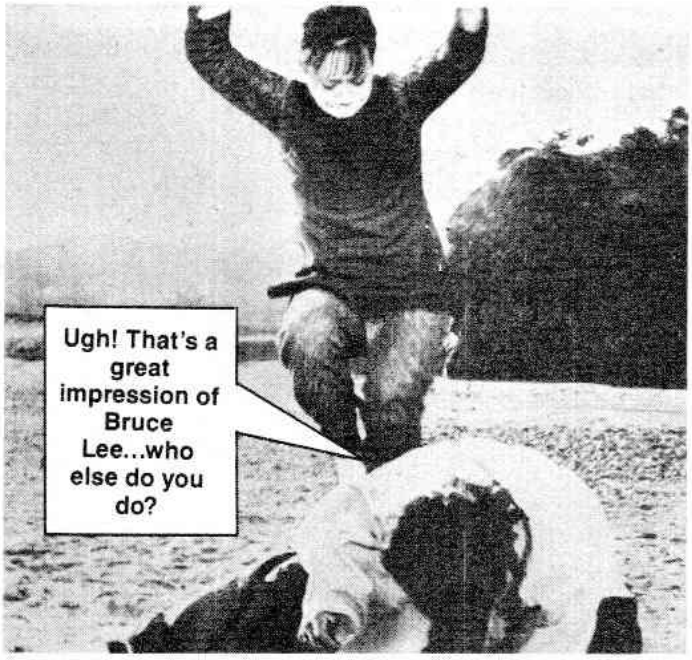


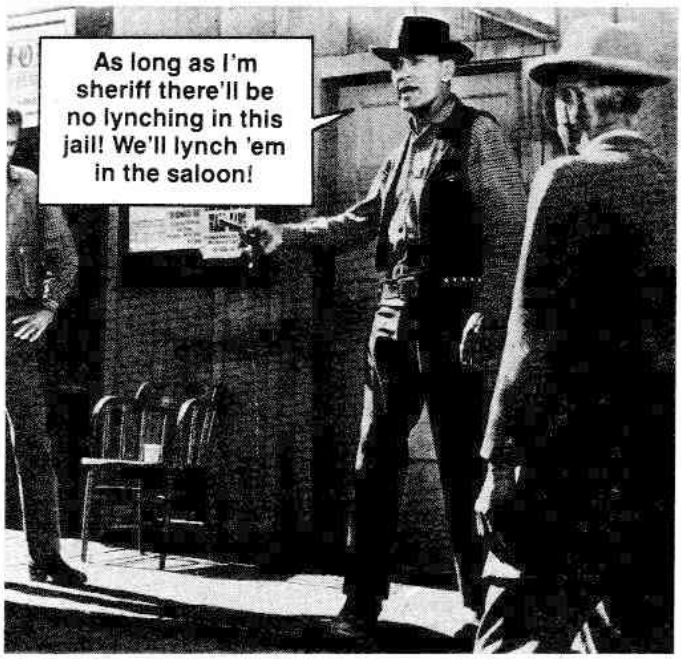


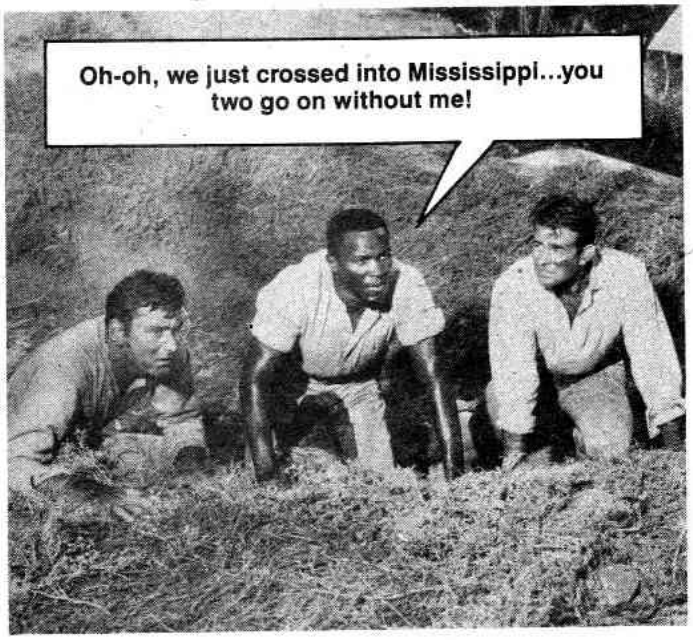

Now about that operation you just had, Private Smedley...


Looks like you caught a mermaid. Remember...we share it half and half!


What makes me think Indians are out there? Because I was at rehearsal this morning, you clod!

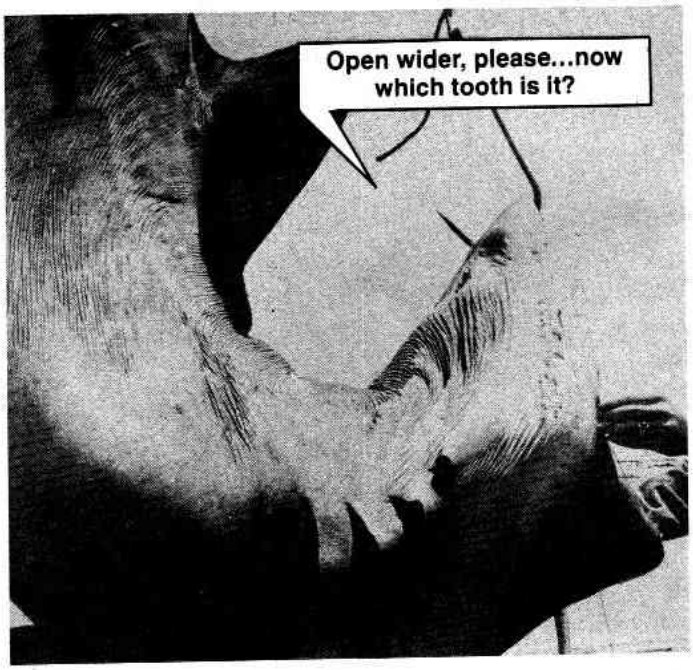

Ugh! That's a great impression of Bruce Lee...who else do you do?

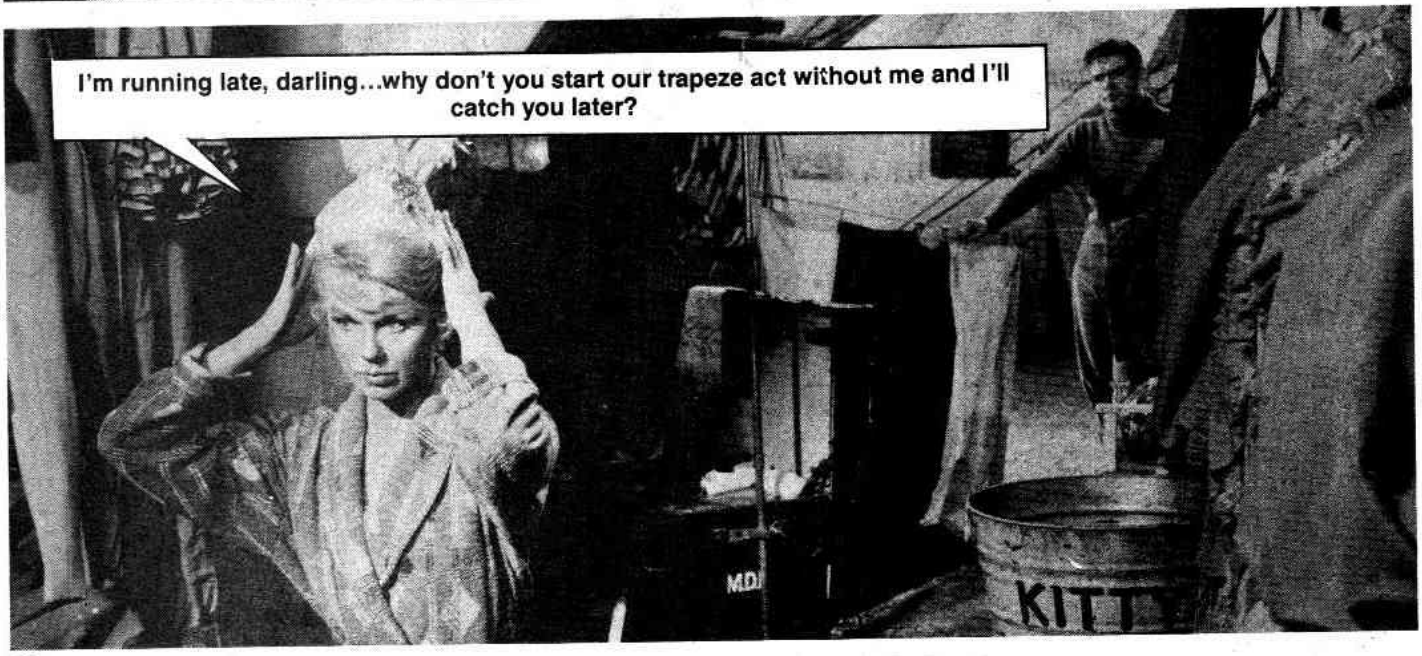

As long as I'm sheriff there'll be no lynching in this jail! We'll lynch 'em in the saloon!


Oh-oh, we just crossed into Mississippi...you two go on without me!

According to your X-rays you passed away a month ago!

It's a new Japanese cigarette lighter I invented...it folds up into a camera!


Open wider, please...now which tooth is it?


I'm running late, darling...why don't you start our trapeze act without me and I'll catch you later?

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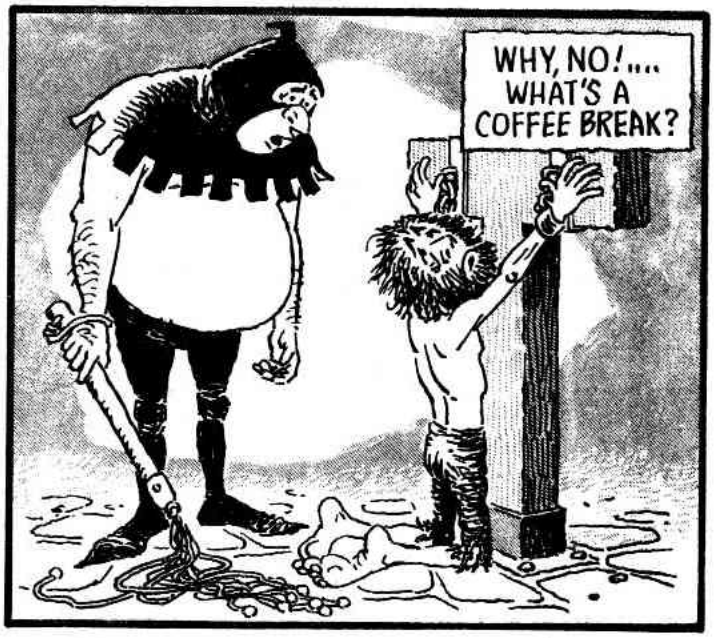
Hang
Ups
PLANT A TREE
IPEVERN
THEY'RE RIOTING AGAIN!


WHY, NO!.... WHAT'S A COFFEE BREAK?

NOW DON'T LAUGH... BUT LEMME TELL YA WHAT HAPPENED TO ME LAST NIGHT!

HEY!

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THE END

CRACKED

INTERVIEWS FRANKENSTEIN, THE MOVIE MONSTER KING

Frankie...what was the biggest **disappointment** of your career?
Getting turned down for the lead in **"Gone With The Wind!"**
I'm afraid to ask... but why was that?
They said I was too **tall!**
I see. Tell me about the **rivet** through your neck. Doesn't it hurt something **awful?**
Only when I **laugh!**
BLOW OUT THE CANDLES
I'm sure our readers would like your opinion of some of your **fellow monsters.** Like, for example, **Dracula?**
He **sucks!** That guy is really **batty!**
The **Wolf Man?**
A lot of **laughs!** A real **howl!** Only keep out of his way when the **moon** goes down...he's just not **himself!**
The **Invisible Man?**
Others seem to like him, but for some reason **I** could never **see** him!
HAR HAR
LAWRENCE TALBOT
And the **Mummy?**
A nice fellow... but just too **wrapped up** in himself!
How about the **Creature From The Black Lagoon?**
Is he still in the business? I thought he was all **washed up!**
TAKE 47!
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Let's go back to your **early beginnings.** Tell me...how did you do at **school?**
I was big man on campus!
Is it true you went to **Harvard Medical School?**
For three years!
What did you study?
Nothing ...**they** studied **me!**
LEFT
THIS WAY
What do you do a whole day?
I go **shopping** a lot!
Oh? Where do you shop?
At **monster sales!**
PRIVATE
I hear you work out by walking along **third rails?**
Yes, I get a real **charge** out of that!
What's your favorite TV show?
The **Electric Company!** Man, that's a real **turn on!**
TOES
EYES
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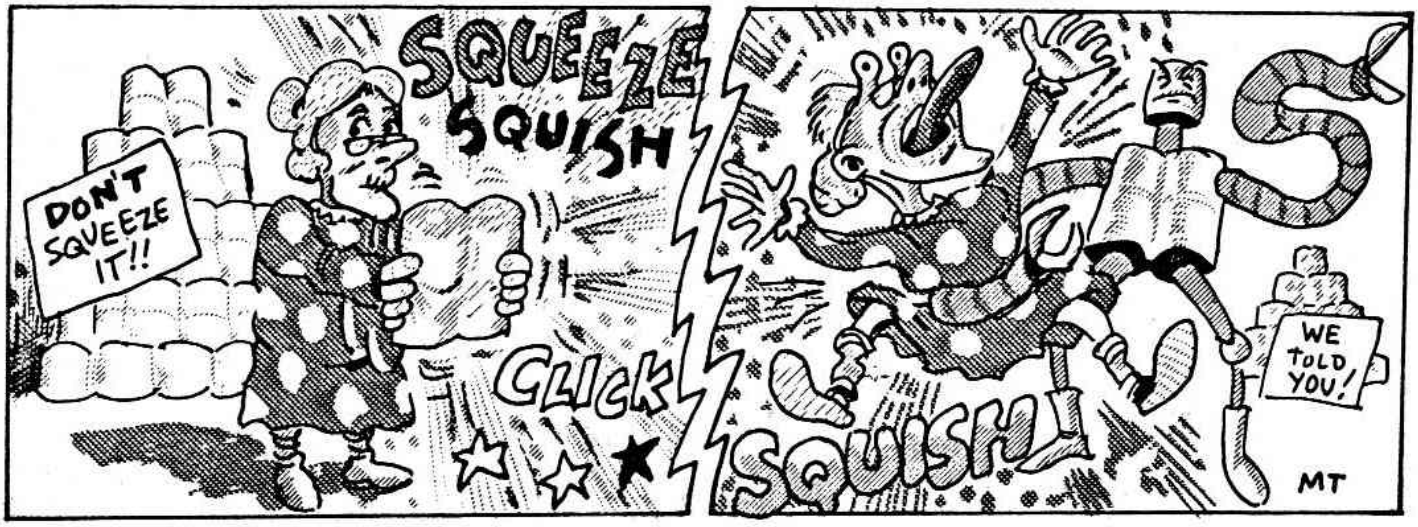
FOR RENT
MONSTERS
How do you relate to the opposite sex?
I have **no trouble** picking up girls
It's easy for you to **meet** them?
No... to **pick them up!**

Frankie...you're a very **powerful** guy! Just how strong **are** you?
I can tear a big city telephone booth in **half!**
You mean a telephone **book?**
No, I mean **booth!** What am I...a **sissy?**
What's your greatest **feat of strength?**
Picking up the **New York Sunday Times** with **one hand!**
Man... **that's** strong!
You're probably the world's most **fearsome** creature. Tell me...what is **your** greatest fear?
That one day I might be **recalled** for **defective parts!**
What advice have you got for **young monsters** just starting out in the business?
That's easy. Take after me...get it **all together** first!
PHiiiS
Thank you, Frankenstein monster! This is **Nancy Dickering** signing off for **CRACKED** Magazine!
CRACKED? You mean this isn't for **FAMOUS MONSTERS?**

CRACKED® TRANZFORMER CONTEST RESULTS

FIRST PRIZE: SCOTTIE SALAMON, PLATTSBURGH,NY
Scottie will receive a transforming robot toy for 1st place!

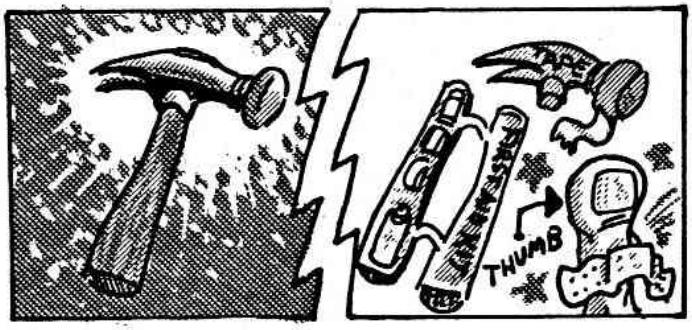


When unsuspecting customer squeezes the Charmin, the roll transforms into a robot that squeezes the customer!

2nd PRIZE: MICHAEL KLINCK HARROW ONTARIO CANADA

Stereo headphones that turn into a hearing aid for jokers who play them too loud!

3rd PRIZE: STUART MACHEK DEPUE ILLINOIS



A hammer that turns into a first aid kit to fix up your finger when you miss the nail!

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CRACKED SALUTES THE THOUSANDS OF CREATIVE CRACKPOTS WHO WORKED UP AND SENT IN A TRANSFORMING GIMMICK!

TV SATIRE

It was bound to happen. The two top shows on the TV tube getting together for an historic encounter. Only in a magazine like CRACKED could this happen. That's because all the other magazines turned down this sappy story we call...

THE COZBY KIDS MEET THE A-TEEM

You know...Dad thinks everything is **wonderful** because we're so popular...but he doesn't realize it also brings a lot of **problems!**
Right! Everyone keeps **hassling** us all the time...they don't let us **alone!** Yesterday, one kid kept asking for my autograph **11 times!**
Why didn't you give it to **him?**
In the **shower?**
I know what you mean. They're always asking for **favors, advice,** all **sorts** of things. The other day somebody asked me for **money** to balance his **budget!**
What did you do?
I said I'm sorry, I **can't,** Mr. President!
Well, I think I **solved** the problem. I've asked somebody to help **protect** us from our fans!
It better be somebody **real tough**...Like maybe **Hulk Hogan**...or **Roddy Piper**... or (ulp) **Brooke Shields'mother!**
I got someone even **tougher!** I mean...we need real **heavyweight** protection!
JELL-O
COCA COLA
OTHER ENDORSEMENTS
Hear that knocking at the door? It must be our protection now!
COME IN!...
KNOCK KNOCK
THE A-TEEM!!!
Okay...who's been **hasslin'** you? We'll **clobber** 'em! We don't care **who** they are!
We'll take on **anybody!** Except maybe (gulp) **Prince's bodyguard! Him** we don't mess with!

We want you to follow us around all day and stop people from **bothering** us!
What about your **parents?**
They're the **first ones** we want you to go after!
We charge **$100 a day** plus **expenses!**
Agreed!
We only work **2 hours a day** plus **4 hours for lunch!**
Agreed!
We get **top billing** in this story when it's repeated in the **CRACKED annual!**
Deal's off!
Wait! We were only **kidding** ...you **got** the job!

Your first assignment is to protect us at **school!** The kids there keep pestering us!
Okay, lead the way! We always wanted to **finish off** our education!
Out of the **way,** suckers...the **A-Teem** is on the **move!**
WHACK!!
SMASH!
BOING!

Okay, now to the **Principal's office!**
Gosh, with all the **damage** you've done, it's **no wonder** the principal wants to see you in his office!
What **see us?** We're gonna smash **his** place **too!**
When **we** do a job, it's **A-Number-One!** If you want less, you should get the **B Team!**

Okay, who do we go after **now?** Who **else** is bothering you?
Like we told you...our **parents!** They're nice people but they're too **strict** with us! Would you believe it...they refuse to give us each our own **apartment**...or even our own **chauffeured limousine!**
Just **lean** on them a little! Nothing too **heavy**...just some **friendly persuasion!**
If **that** doesn't work, threaten to bring in **Arnold** from **Diff'rent Strokes** and make him the **star** of this show!
Lookit here, Cozby, from now on **these** are the rules for your kids...
No more **homework**...no more **cleaning their rooms**...and no more having to be in by **9 o'clock!...**
I can live with that!
No more having to **finish their meals**...no more **doing the dishes**...and no more household chores of **any** kind!...
I can live with that!
And each kid gets to share **top billing** with you on the show!...
I can **die** with that! **Forget** it!
I'm only **kidding**...**you win!** How could I **possibly** go against the A-Teem? Maybe **years ago** when I was doing the "I Spy" series!
Oh, there's just one more thing!
What's that?
On this show I'm a **doctor**...a **surgeon!** Could I hire you guys to handle my **malpractice** suits?
We've seen you **operate**...we'll take you on, but charge you **double!**

And now for the **final assignment**, guys!
Up to now it's been **easy!** You've handled our **school** and our **family**...the next step is the **future of us all!**
Right! There's somebody after us who'd give **anything** to get rid of the entire **Cozby family!**
He's breathing down our necks **right now!** If you can get **rid** of this joker, we'll **triple** your fee!
Just take us to this clown...we'll make **mince meat** out of him! Better still...**taco burgers!**
Come, I'll show you where he is! Remember...this guy and his associates are threatening to **topple** us from our **throne!** He could ruin the **whole thing** for us!
That's him over there!
BOB NEWHEART? **He's** the villian?
Who else? He's the guy who's coming up **against us** in the **ratings! He** could become **Number One!**
BOB
We **heard** you were coming here with your gang...so we hired an even **tougher** gang ourselves!
Oh, yeah? Who's tougher than the (sic) **A-Teem?**
HIM!
Go get 'em **Ramboo!**
MMMPHHH!!
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SHUT-UPS

A little off the top?
TRY OUR PERMANENT HAIRCUTS
SHUT UP and chop!
Say, could I interest you in a cup of coffee?
SHUT UP and get outta here!
Baby, you're just too much!
SHUT UP and hug me!
CATHY FATTEST LADY IN THE WORLD and SKINNY JAKE THE THINNEST

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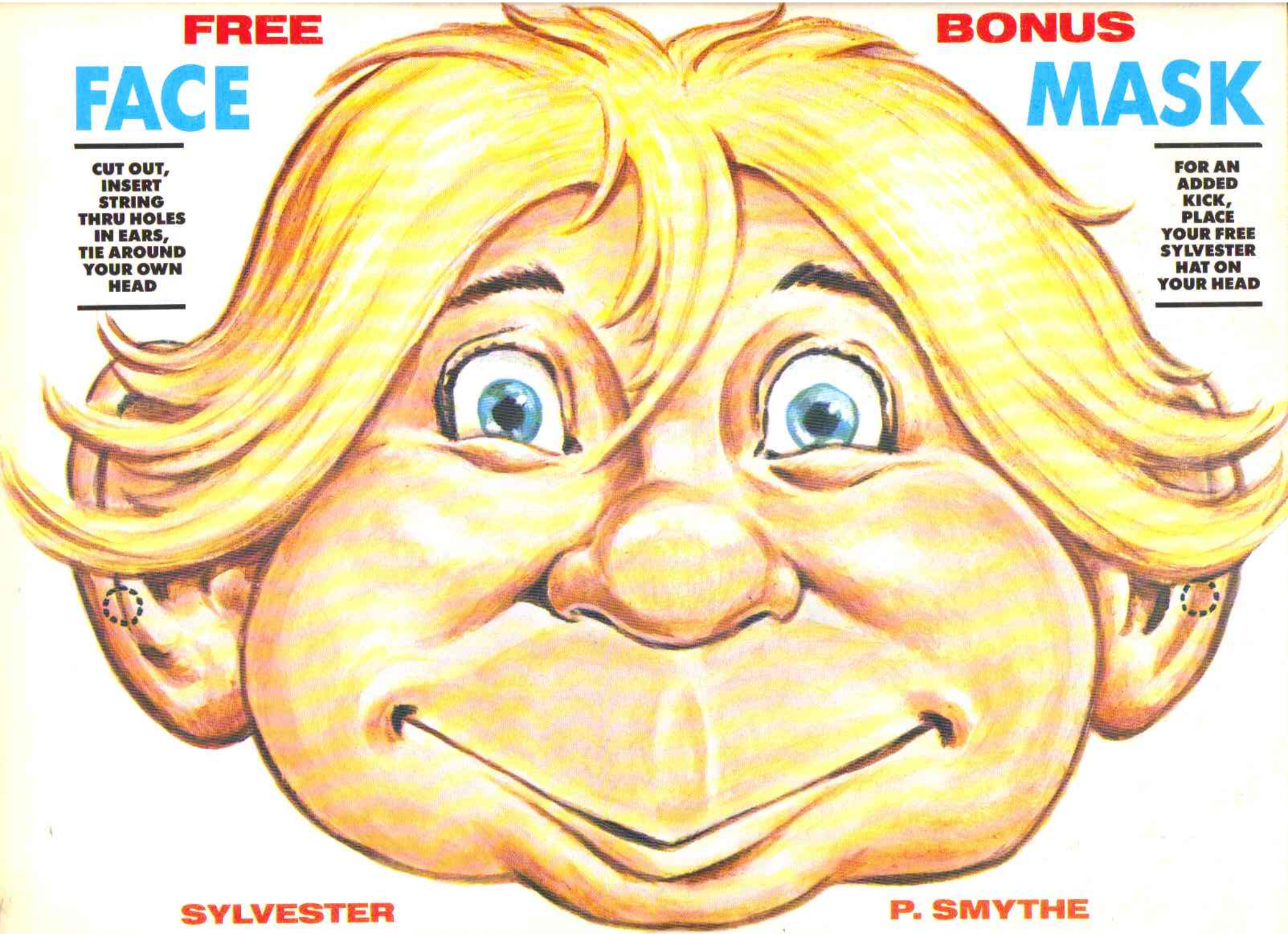
FACE

CUT OUT, INSERT STRING THRU HOLES IN EARS, TIE AROUND YOUR OWN HEAD

BONUS

MASK

FOR AN ADDED KICK, PLACE YOUR FREE SYLVESTER HAT ON YOUR HEAD



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